BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Cash suits at Foster's.

Hamburg steak at Gilbert's.

Call at A. T. Bennett & Co.'s and get low prices on flour.

Fancy writing, visiting cards a specialty. E. W. Bartlett at Howe's insurance office.

Pressed ham at A. T. Bennett & Co.'s

Posters at Foster's.

Pressed corned beef at A. T. Bennett & Co.'s.

Bamboo fish poles 15 cents, Hobbs Variety Store.

Most complete line of straw hats at Foster's.

J. T. Rowe has opened a barber shop near Hobbs' Variety Store. He invites you to come in and see him.

Thin coats at Foster's.

Horace and Ellet Sanborn offer for sale the home place. It will be sold at a bargain. See ad.

The dentists of Norway and South Paris will close their offices Saturday noon through July and Aagust. 24tf

The price of flour has dropped and at C. B. Cummings & Sons' to correspond with the market price. You will do well to inquire of them. See ad.

House, stable and two acres of land for sale. Inquire or address letter to Horace and Ellert Sanborn, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. Wesley Swan is in New York.

Mrs. Jonathan Blake is improving.

Harry Cole found a field strawberry, Tuesday.

New planks have been laid on Beal street bridge.

Charles H. Turner of Hebron was in town, Tuesday.

Frank R. Taylor is visiting his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A new railroad time table is expected during next week.

C. H. Adams will have a cement floor in the bar of his house.

The County Commissioners are in the Rangeley region, this week.

Albert Cunwell is building an addition to his house on Water street.

Eugene W. Bartlett is working in Freeland Howe's infurance office.

Florence Whitcomb is in town, stopping with Mrs. John L. Horne.

J. C. Billings of Bethel and S. A. Coffin of Tillead were in town, Wednesday.

J. K. Chase went to Carthage, the first of the week, on business for the Boston Globe.

Rev. Orrin L. Stone of South Auburn has been visiting his relatives in this village.

Danforth Block will have a cellar under the north half. The foundation is rapidly going in.

Timothy L. Heath is putting in the foundation for a house on William H. Smith's lot on Willey street.

The sidewalk brick has been laid along the north side of Main street from Soloman I. Milletts, line to Marston street.

Work has begun on stringing wires for incandescent lights, along Pleasant street. They will be used in Mrs. Jones' residence.

L. L. R. Merriam has in his garden peas that are eighteen inches tall and potatoes that stand up twelve inches above the ground.

The friends of Dr. F. H. Tilton will be pained to learn of the death of his wife which occurred at East Boston, Thursday morning, June 10.

Saturday evening, the Browning Club had its last meeting for the season. Every member was present at the home of the President, Mrs. H. L. Libby. Refreshments were served.

Twenty of the members of the Norway Gun Club were at the shoot, Tuesday evening. The darkness made it hard to see the clay pigeons, and the scores were not so good as would otherwise have been the case.

The following people from this vicinity attend the Universalist State convention at Rockland, this week

Norway—Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Mrs. Cyrus S. Tucker, Carrie Tucker.
Paris—Sidney Perham.
Bethel—Rev. F. E. Barton, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Mrs. A. M. Mason.

"Jenny J.," the fast pacing mare with record of 2.18¼ once owned by A. H. Williamson of this town, but now owned by Mr. Almeder of Boston, died, last week. She was a valuable breeding mare and had paced a half mile in 1.06½.

Town clerk Charles G. Mason has received a letter from C. B. Tillinghast, Massachusetts State librarian, asking for information about Levi Whitman who was Representative from Norway to the Massachusetts General Court in 1813-14-15-16.

Judge S. S. Stearns took his valuable St. Bernard pup to the Auburn Training School for dogs, last Wednesday, to be educated. "Pete" will remain there several weeks and when he returns he is expected to have many and varied accomplishments.

Ansel Dinsmore and his wife, who was Judith C. Morse, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, on the 21st of next October. Mr. Dinsmore is 82 years old and a native of Minot. Mrs. Dinsmore is 80 and was born in Norway. They are both in splendid health. During all their married life there has not been a death in their family.

Henry H. Cole of South Paris brought into our sanctum, Tuesday, a blossom from a Yellow Transparent apple tree which grows in his garden. We thought at first that it was a rose, but that was soon disproved when we saw the leaves and cluster of apples as large as peas which were growing with it. The blossom measured 2⅝ inches across, which was not bad for the 8th of June.

Mrs. Olive S. (Ford) Hillier died at her home, Tuesday morning. She had been sick several months. She was a native of Gloucester, Mass., and married William H. Hillier of that place. They came to town, forty years ago. She leaves a husband and two children, Herbert W., of South Paris, and daughter, Isabelle, who is an invalid, and lives at home. Mrs. Hillier was an estimable woman, and member of the Congregational church.

NORWAY BASE BALL TEAM.

The newly organized Norway Base Ball Club will play their first game Saturday with the Gorhams. The players will be:

McHugh, c.	McCormack, 3rd b.
Shaw, p.	Grant, s. s.
P. Nevers, 1st b.	Jordan, l. f.
Fogg, 2nd b.	Tuffs, r. f.
H. Nevers, c. f.	

The Saturday's game will be called at 2, p. m., on the Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris. Admission, 25 cents; ladies 15 cents.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

Oxford County Advertiser.

8 months, $1.00.
10 months, $1.25.
12 months, $1.50.
16 months, $2.00.
—Cash in Advance.—

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W. H. Whitcomb has gone to Davis, W. Va., on bussness.

Ground has been broken for building the Episcopal church.

Freeland Howe killed a four-foot milk adder near Cedar Lodge.

Will Work is in Haynes' All-Hand Laundry, learning the business.

Mrs. Frank Field is visiting at her home in Buckfield.

A deer entered Albert P. Farnham's dooryard, last week.

Lewis Lovejoy is clearing some of his land near Pine Street.

Chas. Stevens of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at his home on Tucker St.

Beajamin Tee and wife have arrived at C. W. Dinsmore's, for the summer.

Geo. Knight of Bethel, is visiting his brother, Chas. Knight of this place.

Tuesday's fair weather brought out lots of screens from their hiding places.

Painters have begun work on Solomon I. Millett's house next the ADVERTISER office.

J. Wesley Swan is getting up a photographic souvenir for South Paris; also one for Norway.

The old coal shed at the shoe factory is being moved and fitted up as a store house for leather scraps.

Work has begun on widening Beal street to the street limit from Danforth street to the shoe factory.

Georgia A., wife of Capt. Wright Bisbee, died at her brother's home, North Bennington, Vt., May 31.

John J. Judkins is at home from Boston for a vacation. He is employed on the street cars at "the Hub."

The painters are at work on Mrs. Otis N. Jones' new house. The color is to be straw with white trimmings.

Albert H. Williamson and Eugene W. Bartlett went to Oxford, Friday, and pulled 8 pounds of togue out of Thompson pond.

George Lewis of Bethel, Vt., has been visiting his Norway friends. He was formerly foreman of the making room at the shoe factory.

The Saturday half holiday has struck the dentists of the two villages. During July and August their offices will be closed at noon Saturdays,

Coleman F. Lord and his sister, Emeline Lord, went to Togus, last week, and visited their brother, Samuel. They found him in pretty fair health.

We are pleased to say that the operation on Della Noyes' eyes, by Dr. John H. Payne, oculist of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, was very successful.

Edith Verrill, daughter of Prof. A. E. Verrill of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her uncle, C. M. Smith, of this town. It has been twelve years since she has been here.

We tried the ice cream at the Noyes Drug Store the other day and found it so good that we went back after more. They say it is just as good with soda, but we always take ours straight.

Cyrus Woodsum has trained woodbine about the large elm stump in his garden, making it an attractive object. The tree that grew there was three feet in diameter, and was one of the victims of the great fire.

Rehearsl of the chorus, next Monday evening. All members—this means you—are earnestly requested to be present, as this is the last rehearsal to be held until September. Come and let us have an old time enthusiastic gathering.

Mrs. C. A. Garcelon of Chicago was in town, the other day, on her way to her summer home in Lovell. She spent the winter in the sunny land of Mexico. Her sons are at Yellowstone National Park, and contemplate a summer trip to Alaska.

Chas. F. Boody, who has been foreman of one of the departments at the shoe factory for some six years, closed his labors at the shop, last Saturday. Mr. Boody and wife are visiting friends in Hallowell, Gardiner and Augusta, this week. They went with team across country.

J. W. Parker was up street, Monday, for the first time in three months. He called at the Savings Bank, having business to transact with Judge S. S. Stearns in the transfer of some land on Allen Hill, to James Kelley of this town. Mr. Parker is quite feeble since his partial shock, some time ago.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have rented for five years, from the Oxford Light Company, the upper privilege, so called, and mill. The light company is to repair the grist mill and put new machinery in the saw-mill. It is also said that they are to make extensive repairs on the dam. Work is to be done, this fall.

The Wheel Club quarters, over Freeland Howe's insurance rooms, have been fixed up as cosy as one could wish. There is a pretty carpet on the floor, nice easy chairs in abundance, a fine sofa, a table that actualy groans beneath a wealth of cycling literature, and good pictures adorn the walls. With all that the room has in addition a pleasant outlook.

Rev. W. P. Curtis of Harrison, classmate of Rev. B. S. Rideout, will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. Mr. Rideout will preach before the Odd Fellows at Harrison. Mr. Curtis has recently been called to one of the largest churches in New Hampshire and has accepted the call. Mr. Rideout will return in season to preach at the Center at 2.30 p. m. as usual.

Foreman E. G. Tarr, of the first quality making room at the shoe factory, visited Albany in quest of trout, Saturday. Milton Edwards went with him and took him where he could get the speckled beauties in abundance. The result was forty odd trout, some of them weighing a pound. It was the best string of fish we have seen, this season. The party stopped at Freeman Bennett's, Albany, and were entertained in good shape. Up to date Mr. Tarr is high line with the local sportsmen.

On Thursday last, the first class of the First grammar room went on a picnic with their teacher, Kate M. Hobbs. They went in Capt Ames' steamer and stopped at Mr. Leavitt's cottage, which was kindly loaned for the purpose by the proprietor. In the morning it began to rain, which dampened their expectations, but it did not prevent their going. After lunch the time was spent in playing games, dancing, etc. During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Afterwards they had a pleasant ride around the lake. Of course there were wet feet, torn clothes and all other mishaps belonging to a picnic, but everybody declared that they had had a "splendid time."

Irivng Frost put up a martin-house, this spring. It is a dainty octagon two-story affair and has rooms for sixteen families of martins. A pair of blue-backed swallows came and took possession of one room. Then Hi Betty Martin and a lot of her folks arrived and looked at the house. It was to their liking and had good neighbors, so those Israelitish martins drove out the Canaanite swallows and settled in the community, which was all right, as it had been prepared for them from the beginning. They are twelve or thirteen households and are tremendous talkers. The English sparrows occasionally come calling, but are not welcome visitors, and don't stop long enough to find out whether they would like the house or not.

EAST STONEHAM.

We have had an unusual amount of cold cloudy weather for the season.

Harry McKeen has commenced in the meat business, and bought out Melvin Allen.

Mrs. Nina Cole has been visiting her parents, the past week; her father, Mr. Small, being quite feeble.

C. C. Flanders has had a little shop built near his house, in which to retail confectionery, cigars, fruit, etc.

Memorial day was observed by Leppien Post and Sons of Veterans. Rev. A. P. McDonald delivered the address.

Sumner Evans is in poor health, this spring, and we hear that he has in consequence let his place to Charles McKeen.

Mrs. Susan Keniston returned home from the hospital, last week. She is as as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances, but will have to be very careful and not overdo.

Dr. E. C. Walker was in town, last week. He still has an unpleasant feeling eye as a result of grip, so he says. He has recently returned from the hospital where he went for treatment.

There has been considerable sickness in town, several cases of grip, or the prevailing distemper, whatever it may be called; Frank McAllister is still quite sick, having had sores gather in his head.

Having seen several horses shy when passing by the piles of poles and loose bark, scattered by the roadside in this village; we hope for the sake of all concerned that they may be removed before some serious accident is caused thereby.

On the 4th inst., a complaint of assault and battery was made by David L. Keniston vs. John A. Barker, both of this town, and a warrant issued for the said Barker's arrest for using violence on the person of said Keniston. Failing to come to any settlement outside of further legal proceedings, a trial was held, last Saturday, before Geo. W. Spurr, Trial Justice. Defendant plead not guilty. On being questioned admitted that he struck Keniston. This admission, and the testimony of the witnesses who saw the fracas, seemed to warrant a fine in the opinion of the justice, who imposed a fine of three dollars and costs. From this decision Barker appealed to the S. J. Court, and gave bonds for his appearance to the same at the October term.

Oxford County Railway.

Wednesday, the Railroad Commissioners gave a hearing at Augusta on the petition for approval of the articles of Association of the Oxford County Railway Company.

The proposed road is desribed as running from the intersection at grade with Grand Trunk railway in the town of Woodstock, northerly through the town of Woodstock, Milton Plantation and the town of Rumford, thence northeasterly through the town of Rumford or Peru to the Portland and Rumford Falls railway, thence crossing the Androscoggin River into the town of Mexico. The articles of association also provide for a branch road from the main line northerly through said Rumford into the town of Andover. The length of the proposed road is about twenty-five miles.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland appeared for the petitioners, and was opposed by Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls and ex-Governor Cleaves of Portland, representing the P. & R. F. Ry. Co. and the R. F. & R. L. Ry. Co. The question of expediency was not raised, though it was announced that when the proper time came those would be contested. The point was raised by the opposition that the articles did not stat eso definitely as is necessary, and that under them the new company would be contrary to law, have the privilege to build pretty nearly where they chose, regardless of the rights of others. Mr. Littlefield claimed that the articles complied fully with all statute provisions.

The Commissioners announced that they would consider the case further before making a decision.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

John Mason of South Albany visited his brother, Moses Mason, Sunday.

Preaching in this place, Sunday, by the State agent Rev. Mr. Whitcomb. He is a very smart preacher.

John F. Mason and Edwin French of South Albany visited the brook and brought back one hundred and twenty-five fish.

Bridgton Academy Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Bridgton Academy Alumni Association to be held at North Bridgton, June 16th and 17th, promises to be unusually enjoyable, and already a large number of the old students have signified their intention to join in the festivities. Two years ago, despite a rainy day, two hundred sat at the banquet tables. This year, the Wednesday evening entertainment will be given in Academy Hall by Newton Beers, the famous dramatic impersonator, supplemented by an exhibition of Edison's Kinetoscope with its life size moving pictures of sights, bristling with action or full of fun.

Those desiring dinner tickets will please notify Llewellyn Barton, 98 Exchange St., Portland, or J. W. Witham, North Bridgton, at as early a date as possible.

SOUTH PARIS.

Quite a frost, Monday night, on the lowland.

The match factory has closed for repairs and changes.

Some sidewalk building is in progress along Western avenue.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of West Sumner was in town, Wednesday.

Geogre Taylor, from Boston, is blacksmithing for H. P. Millett.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is building a cement walk at Wallace Ryerson's.

Dr. Buck is up country for a couple of days, Wednesday and Thursday.

John J. Emely has begun work on lawn improvements at his place.

Fred C. Coombs is working for James D. Ripley in the blacksmith shop.

Samuel Jordan of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mrs. William Lewis, Sunday.

Edwin J. Lambe is making arrangements to go into business with his brother, J. A. Lambe.

Mrs. A. H. Witham has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, at Guilford, Conn.

Dwight Wise is working on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the Yankee Clothing Co. of Lewiston.

C. W. Bowker's block is moving along briskly. The east corner upstairs will be occupied by an ornate piazza.

The party of fishermen at the Rangeley lakes have written home. They report good luck and foul weather.

A crew are digging a well on the county lot, back of the court-house. A fine spring of water is at the bottom.

Next time you walk up Gothic street, notice how beautiful it is. The maples along its borders are unusually fine.

William A. Porter has two beautiful fuschias in full bloom. Ono has white outside and red inside, the other red outside and purple inside.

Montrose E. Hill, formerly of this place, has been appointed postmaster at Old Orchard. He held the same office under Harrison's administration.

Highway surveyor George P. Tucker is taking the earth from C. W. Bowker's and using it in the street. Much of it will go into the plot in Market square.

New spring and summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices at N. Dayton Bolster & Co's. You can save money by reading their ad and visiting their store.

"Children's Day Echoes" is the series of exercises which will be given by the Baptist young people, Sunday evening. It will make a very pleasing entertainment.

Work on Electra park is progressing lively. The pavilion for dancing and entertainments is nearly completed, and much has been accomplished on the grading.

Chauncey S. Richardson has made a number of changes about his premises. City water, a new walk from Gothic street to the L entrance, and a new reel in the back yard for drying clothes is quite a list of improvements.

E. J. Chase of Island Pond, Vt., a Grand Trunk painter, is working at the passenger depot. The outside woodwork is getting coats of drab and white. The interior will be tinkered by a carpenter, and then painted by Mr. Chase.

"The solo of Miss Crafts, 'Those Who Seek the life eternal,'" with chorus, was well rendered and brought a hearty encore. This is one of the best portions of the oratorio (Gounod's Redemption) and showed Miss Craft's fine soprano voice to advantage."—[Los Angeles Herald.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Phebe B. Hall, widow of the late Orra Hall, celebrated her arrival at the age of 89 years. She lives at her old home, with the family of her son, Rodney N. Hall. She is as active and strong as most people aged 60, and bids fair to live to be a hundred years old.

In the Franklin County Supreme Judicial Court, Adella E. Lawrence of Freeman has been granted a divorce from Charles C. Lawrence of South Paris. Cruel and abusive treatment, desertion and failure to provide were alleged. Care and custody of the minor child given to the mother.

Saturday, the South Paris Gun Club had their weekly shoot. These scores were made, the first column being known angles and the second unknown angles:

Stanley	6	9	Titcomb	7	3
Brett	6	8	Doble	4	4
Wright	7	6	Maxim	3	5
Knight	6	6	Pratt	2	3
DeCoster	7	5	Record	4	3
Parsons	4	6			

G. J. Harris has resigned his position as superintendent of the Banner Match Co. He is a hustler and has done good work, creating the factory and establishing the business. He is popular with the employees, and they presented him a farewell token in the shape of a handsome shaving set. He has gone to Waverly, Mass.

Mrs. Katie Linder and four children—Lotta, Leo, Alma and Cora—from Mankato, Minn., have arrived in town and will spend the summer with their relatives here. Mrs. Linder is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Skillings of this village. Her husband is cashier of a national bank at Mankato. He is a Swede. Both parents and all the children talk as readily in the Scandinavian tongue as well as English.

The sewer running across Market Square from the catch basin between Bolster's and Plummer's stores to the hollow back of Maxim's bicycle shop, has been relaid during the past week. It was so near the surface that in winters like the last one it would freeze and fill up. It has now been put down deeper, where it is presumably out of danger.

The Zanesville (Ohio) Times Recorder of June 3d in speaking of Bertha Webb says, "she is one of the best lady violinists in the world, and her playing was truly marvelous. Both in bowing and left-hand execution she was clearly the peer of anyone ever heard here, and many enjoyed her playing better than that of Remeny." Miss Webb will be at Baptist Church, So. Paris, at the High School Concert.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—J. M. Whitney, clock and sewing machine repairer, went through this place, Monday.

Annie L. Marshall, teacher in the Mountain district, spent Memorial day at home.

C. T. Buck and wife attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, June 8th.

Mrs. Louisa Felton and Mrs. Jane Rawson are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. C. T. Buck.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings, who has been very sick, is gaining now. Her mother returned to Portland, last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Ward of Lisbon Center and her mother, Mrs. Esther Porter, were at E. L. Porter's, two days last week.

Jacob McKeen has sold his land to Herman McKeen, Mark Teskenin and B. M. Greely and intends to go back to Finland, soon.

Mrs. M. E. Greely came near having broken limbs by falling through a misplaced scuttle, Monday p. m. Fortunately only severe lameness is the result.

SOUTH PARIS SCHOOLS.

The high school graduation will occur on next Thursday evening. The following night there will be a fine concert. Frank T. Wingate, principal; Lizzie C. Hutchinson, assistant.

Ivy Richardson, who has taught the grammar school during the past year, will see a class of seventeen graduate. The exercises will be in the Baptist church at 7.30 p. m., Friday of this week. Their class motto is: "They can who think they can." The program will be:

Music	
Prayer	
Salutatory, Maine	Annie M. Jenne
Recitation, On the Concord Road	Lizzie E. Field
Essay, Success and failure	Donald H. Bean
Class History	Walter H. Pulsifer
Recitation, Our School	Orianna Bonney
Essay, Influence	Grace Bennett
Music	
Essay, Electricity	William P. Marston
Recitation, An Incident of the War	Mamie W. Dunham
Declamation, The Switchman's Story	Roy H. Porter
Essay, Harriet E. B. Stowe	Mabel R. Penley
Recitation, Farmer Gray Gets Photographed	Bertha A. Rideout
Declamation, Sheridan's Ride	Harold H. Gammon
Essay, Some Things that Make a Good Citizen	Ava L. Brett
Music	
Recitation, Music on the Rappahannock	Carrie A. Gray
Recitation, Uncle Nate's Funeral	Mae DeCoster
Essay, Telegraph	Winslow C. Thayer
Recitation, Jane Conquest	Minnie E. Wilson
Class Prophecy	Estella Corbett
Valedictory, The Old-Fashioned Girl and the Girl of To-day	Florence Richardson
Presentation of Diplomas	
Singing Class Ode, written by Minnie Wilson	
Benediction	

Sixteen of Maud I. Carter's pupils in the intermediate school have finished work there and been promoted to the grammar school. They had very pretty closing exercises in which all took part. The class parts were by:

Alberta Davis, Salutatory.
Waldo Hebbard, History.
Grace Stuart, Prophecy.
Elsie Bolster, Valedictory.

The names of the other members of the class are:

Lell Russell,	Abbie Starbird,
Ronello Farrar,	Flossie Starbird,
Will Ripley,	Lena Ripley,
Harold Keene,	Lelia Gammon,
Alfred Monk,	Rose Willard,
Mabelle Stiles,	Lester Farrar.

Several from other classes assisted in the exercises. They were Flossie Tufts, Sara Swett and Wallie Clifford, while music was furnished by Harold Fletcher, Bertha Merrill, Annie Stinchfield and Ruby Clark.

The pupils of Porter street primary, Hattie M. Leach, teacher, gave the charming operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland." It was a grand success. It gave great pleasure to the parents and delight to the children. The following are the names of those who took part:

Cinderella	Vaun R. Clark
Proud Sisters	Ethel C. Crockett, Isabelle C. Morton
Godmother	Myrtle Tufts
Bonnie Bee	Ray A. Chapman
Butterflies	Wilma L. Robinson, Leona D. Stuart
Robin Red	Winslow Burbank
Prince Sunshine of Sunbeam Castle	Louie W. Clark
Guests at the Ball.	
Poppy	Lulu Henry
Buttercup	Ethel Curtis
Pansy	Flora B. Murch
Daffodil	Linnie F. Dean
Violet	Lilla M. Swift
Sweet Brier	Lettie L. Farrar
Mignonette	May Davis
Lily Bell	Angie M. Ripley
Sweet Pea	Kittie Morton
Narcissus	Ida M. Field
Four Little Sunbeams	Mary Berry, Gracie Dean, Hazel Huse, Iza Marshall
Four Little Raindrops	Carleton R. Berry, Clyde T. Hebbard, Cleon C. Farrar, Carl S. Briggs

Those of this school who have not been absent during this term are:

Ida May Field,	Angie M. Ripley,
Leslie Curtis,	Louie W. Clark,
Percy L. Damon,	Myrtle Tufts,
Harry A. Titcomb,	Cleon C. Farrar,
Carl R. Fifield,	Crockett C. Record,
Vaun R. Clark.	

The scholars in the primary school at the brick schoolhouse—Emma E. Shurtleff, teacher—who were not absent during the spring term are:

Robert Wheeler,	Carrie Clifford,
Mildred Parlin,	Grace Kendall,
Helen Holman,	Josie Waldron,
Georgie Clark,	Robbie Ham,
Carl Robinson,	Arthur Marston,
Ethel Barrows,	Bertie Curtis,
Harold Cutting,	Carroll Cutting.

The following are the names of scholars who have been promoted from the brick schoolhouse primary to the intermediate:

Grace Kendall,	Mildred Parlin,
Nellie Jackson,	Bessie Haggett,
Carrie Clifford,	Susie Strickland,
Evie Penley,	Albert Morse,
Robert Wheeler,	Perley Cole,
Chester Merrill,	Roy Bennett,
Ralph Bennett,	Herbert Cole.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

In another column is the announcement of the commencement concert of the South Paris High School. This concert is to be first-class in every respect. Miss Webb, the violin virtuoso, was heard here, last season, and no better work was ever done by a lady violinist. She has been playing, the past season, in all our large cities to enthusiastic houses and with the best concert companies. Miss Craft comes to us as something new but comes highly recommended by press and public. We have space for but one press notice:

"Miss Craft was cast in the principal part. All her numbers were sung in an artistic manner, and in the title role she had a character admirably suited to her temperament and personality. Her versatility and chic, and her superb technique are prime factors of opera, when combined as they are with a pure and flexible voice.—[From Riverside Press.

Miss Safford we heard last season and have heard nothing but praise for her ever since. Mr. Jacobson, the flutist, is the finest in the state, and flutist for both Prof. Grimmer's and Chandler's orchestras. Mrs. Cora S. Briggs we all know as the very best of accompanists, but not so many know her to be the fine soloist she is. She has just won the highest praise from the press and concert lovers of Lewiston for her refined style and technical ability in solo work, playing the highest class of piano music. All music lovers should attend this concert, and all others should attend to help the class pay their graduation expenses. Tickets 35 and 50 cents at Stone's and Shurtleff's.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Barton has returned from Brownfield.

The town assessors met the State assessors at South Paris, the 9th.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Friday, on insurance business.

Frank Hapgood has closed out his groceries and sporting goods at auction.

Judge Frye is yet quite feeble but, his many friends hope for his recovery in time.

The old pensioners were on hand at Bethel pension agency with their vouchers, June 4th.

Rev. F. E. Barton and Mrs. O. M. Mason attend the Universalist Convention at Rockland, this week.

E. T. Mains is calling among his many friends in Bethel, Mason and Albany. He is over 80 but walks a great deal.

A stranger came to town the 8th inst., didn't tarry all day, yet he called at every house in the village. Guess who.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Appropriate exercises were rendered by school children here and on Swan Hill, Memorial day. Marshall True, Comrades Hutchinson, Barrows and Lane came from the Hill with flags and flowers, to decorate the soldiers' graves in our cemetery here. A Memorial Band will doubtless be formed in our rural districts, which will do credit to those who favor it and lend a helping hand.

At Chautauqua.

Details of an Attractive Assembly at Fryeburg.

The Chautauqua Assembly to be held at Fryeburg on the beautiful Chautaugua grounds from August 3rd to the 21st bids fair to surpass all its predecessors. The programme committee has succeeded in obtaining some of the brightest talent in the country. Prof. Henry Greenleaf Pearsons, a graduate of Harvard Uuiversity, who has studied music under Prof. Paine of Harvard, and is now instructor in English in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, will have charge of the musical department. A rich treat is promised music loving people who contemplate spending their vacation at Fryeburg. Dr. David Lyon, Hollis professor of divinity at Harvard, will deliver two lectures, one of them illustrated, on the Assyrian Monuments and the Old Testament. Prof. Lyon is not only an authority on his subject, but also a teacher of large experience. It will be a great privilege to listen to such a scholar and orator as Dr. Lyon. Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth, so well known everywhere through the Youth's Companion and the Ziz Zag books, will give reminiscenses of Longfellow. Mr. Butterworth was intimately acquainted with the poet and tells very interesting facts about his poems and his life. The narrative will be illustrated by singing and reciting some of the poems. Prof. Wulf Fries will give two superb concerts. These concerts draw crowded houses wherever Pro. Fries presents them. Mary McCobb will give two readings from Shakespeare, and one of her witty Mrs. Jarley's wax works.

Miss McCobb is a charming speaker and reader. Her entertainments are exceedingly attractive and enjoyable.

There will be a State Government day, Governor Powers will be present and other State officials. On Athletic day it is expected that a large delegation from all parts of the State will be present; also many from other states. Robert Wood, the head of the South End house, Boston, will be present several days and give talks and conferences on social problems. Woman's Club day will be made a gala day of the assembly. A large number of clubs will be present, and a royal good time is expected. Mrs. E. S. Osgood will have charge of the day. Mrs. Osgood will teach parliamentary law. There is probably no person in New England who knows better how to conduct this department. Her classes have been unqualified success in the past, and she will bring to her work this year gained experiencs and still broader knowledge. These are only a part of the good things to be had at the assembly. The committee are hard at work on the programme and the other announcements will be made later.

HEBRON.

Lila Harden returned home from Massachusetts, last week, where she has been teaching school.

Hazel Donham was quite badly hurt, last Saturday, being run into by a bicycle rider. Miss Donham was thrown to the sidewalk and picked up unconscious. She was taken to the nearest house where she regained consciousness.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Everett Spaulding of Dorchester collector for the firm of Silas Pierce &Co. of Boston, and Miss E. Grandville Lord are visiting at Dell Cole's.

Services at the Universalist church will commence next Sabbath, June 13. The meeting will be held during the summer at 3 P. M., Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, pastor.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. Hastings Bean, Register.

ALBANY.—A. E. Paine to Mary E. Meserve, $75.

BETHEL.—Bethel Savings Bank to Wm. L. Chapman, $1; Wm. L. Chapman to D. C. Philbrook, 770; A. W. Grover to A. S. Bean, 10.

MASON.—A. G. Lovejoy to A. S. Bean, $1.

MEXICO.—H. Bancroft to J. E. Fraser et al., $500.

NORWAY.—C. W. Willey to N. J. Rice, $309; C. W. Willey to W. H. D. Smith, 100; J. N. Cook admr. to Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, 300.

OXFORD.—F. A. DeLano to Amos Smith, $150.

PARIS.—H. W. Dunham to D. S. Hammond, $200.

PERU.—Geo. O. Hussey to T. A. Wyman, $400; Geo. O. Hussey to G. B. Gordon, 220.

RUMFORD.—Frank Forten to Charles Forten, $1; E. I. Brown to First Baptist Church, Rumford, 1; S. A. Austin to L. F. Haines, 1; W. Pettengill to E. L. Lovejoy, 1.

SUMNER.—D. S. Hibbard to R. S. Russell, $850.

WATERFORD.—Wm. E. Abbott to Elsina York et al, $1200.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, warden; Mrs. P. D. Swan, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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"Haec olim meminisse juvabit," was the motto, in the class colors of orange and white, that overhung the prosceniun at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, when our people assembled to witness the graduation of the class of 1897, Norway high school. A translation of those Latin words is the appropriate heading of this account of the evening's exercises. Simplicity ruled in the drapings of the stage, which were of their chosen colors. Beautiful plants were the adornment.

The class numbered seventeen. The young women were prettily gowned in white muslin, with knots of orange, or in white and orange. Several wore handsome bouquets. They all dressed simply, as is good taste, instead of so gorgeously as would befit wealthy dowagers. The young men were in conventional black, with bits of orange and white ribbon on the coat lapel.

Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra—eleven pieces—furnished sweet music. There were also a couple of solos by Agnes Beal, whose delightful contralto voice shows marked results of work by the leading instructors of Boston. Mrs. Cora S. Briggs played the accompaniment to her singing.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell asked divine help for our schools and guidance for the footsteps of those just going out into life.

The first of the class to speak was Emma Parsons Titcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Titcomb of this town. She has taken the college preparatory course, and her essay was on "Self Reliance." It was a plea for individuality, and numerous examples were mentioned of men who became great by developing their own peculiar powers rather than by following in the ruts made by others.

Charles Randall Robinson of Otisfield spoke on "Natural Abilities," his theme and manner of handling it being a good sequel to the preceding essay. He has completed the Latin-scientific course.

Agnes Elida Sanborn was historian. The course of events with the class was pleasingly chronicled. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius S. Sanborn, and her course has been the college preparatory.

Clare Mildreth, the tall daughter of Mrs. Edwin O. Gammon, has a decided bent for literary studies, if one may judge from her essay on "How and What to Read." She has evidently been an omnivorous reader. The English course is the one with which she successfully strove.

Grace Bennett Bicknell's address was about "Enduring Monuments." The central thought was that each creates his own memorial, and care should be taken that it be of the kind that will endure because it is worthy of treasuring up.

"Patriotism" was treated by a tall young man with head crowned by a wealth of black curly hair. There is not only love for fatherland but a stronger love for the land of one's home, said Alfred Louis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine A. Lafarrier. His course was the college.

Emma Blanche Abbott chose for her class poem a subject right here at home, "The Schoolhouse on the Hill." She possesses marked talent for verse writing and her production was something decidedly out of the ordinary. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hosea E. Abbott and her studies have been those of the English course.

Ella Crockett Farnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Farnham, who has taken the English course, spoke pleasingly of the progress of the world and mankind, showing a disposition to take into her own life the great lessons to be learned from other lives.

Inez Myrtle Gammon's study of modern life resulted in an essay on "Broken Promises." The worthlessness of political campaign party promises was vindictively described, and a plea made for people to make only such promises as they would be willing to keep and then live up to their word. Like her sister who spoke earlier in the evening, she has taken the English course.

Lora Lillian Chapman who came to town from Otisfield was class prophet. She caused a great many smiles at the fates allotted to her classmates. Hers was the English course.

Sadie Hortense Frost had selected a fine topic for one who has lived in the country, "The Teachings of Nature." Her studies have been in the English course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Frost.

One of those who have prepared for college gave a scholarly dissertation entitled "A Plea for the Classics." He is Walter Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius S. Sanborn.

"Reputation is Not Character," was the theme of Grace May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Robinson. That we should look below the surface, because things are not what they seem, was her argument. The English course is the one which she has studied.

"The heights by great men reached, and kept, were not attained by sudden flight," quoted Blanche Isabelle Adams of Stoneham, in picturing the work of "Climbing the Ladder to Success." The lines from Longfellow were the keynote of her discourse. The English course is the one from which she graduated.

"What Do We Need?" asked Charles Alton Richardson. He depicted modern life in its various phases from the newspapers which have become the chief educators of the people to the myriad of new things which surround us, and brought out in a striking manner the many needs that are a part of our civilization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Richardson and has taken the business course of studies.

Fred Obed Stearns was excused from speaking his essay on "Our National Holidays." He is a son of the late Hon. and Mrs. Timothy O. Stearns and has studied in the business course.

Victor Lloyd Partridge, of the business course, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Partridge, gave a feeling parting address to his classmates.

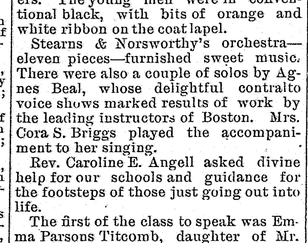
The diplomas were presented by Arthur G. Wiley, the principal. The ode written by the class poet, Emma Blanche Abbott, was the closing number. The accompaniment was played by Annie Abbott.

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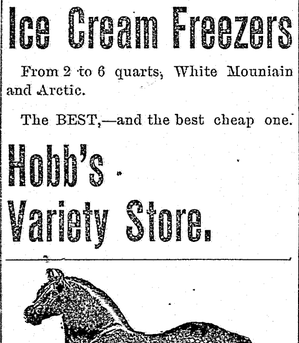
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Woman's Column.

To Can Uncooked Currants.—After nicely picking over your currants, weigh them and for every pound of currants have ready one pound of granulated sugar; place currants in stone jar, take your potato masher and mash your currants until there are no whole ones to be seen, then add your sugar and keep stirring until sugar is dissolved; have your cans ready, fill full, fasten the covers on so they will be air tight, set the cans away in some cool, dry, dark place and next winter you will have some delicious fresh currants to treat your friends on when they come home to Thanksgiving or Christmas. I have put up currants this way for several years and never lost any.—[Cynthia Berry, Geneva, Ohio.

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HARRISON.

Mrs. Jane Brackett has been visiting her brother, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Skillings recently visited their daughter, in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carsley of Boston are to make their home on the Albion Carsley farm.

Ireson Green, stone-worker and builder of dams, who has been sick a long time, is improving in health.

Y. P. S. C. E., Saco Valley.

Saco Valley Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. held its spring Convention with Sebago Society, Saturday, May 29th.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there were not so many delegates as usual but a good meeting was held.

President Rev. C. F. Sargent being detained at home, Mary Babb presided.

Clifton Evans led the praise service with Hannah Gatchell at the organ.

The address of welcome was given by Principal E. P. Barrell of Potter Academy and the response by Jessie Kimball of Hiram.

A paper, prepared by Avilda Fessenden of Brownfield was read by Miss Clough, followed by a discussion.—Paper, Gain through Loss, Mrs. Fannie M. Y. Clifford.

A well filled question box in the hands of Rev. W. P. Hume called out interesting discussions by members of the Union and visitors.

The evening session was opened by a song service led by Mrs. Cassie Dow and followed by an address—Young People's Chapter, 2 Tim., 1, by Rev. Willis P. Hume.

Consecration service led by Mrs. Clifford of Hiram.

An invitation was accepted to meet with Brownfield society in August.

The following officers were elected:—Pres., Rev. E. H. Abbott; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Alberta Abbott; both of Fryeburg.

Dinner and supper were served at Joseph Brown's.

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ROXBURY.

Black bass are biting well and are large.

Emily Lohnes has returned from Errol, N. H., to attend school.

Mr. Aldrich has lost his only cow, killed by the train, last week.

A. A. Jenne's neice, Mrs. Hosea Barker, is keeping house for him.

Our selectmen have forbinnen Mr. Chapman putting his side track across the highway.

Rev. D. A. Gammon is home from California, and with his wife, is at her father's, Mr. Locke's.

Mrs. P. M. Edmunds and Fred Merrill saw two caribou cross the road near the house and go to the pond to drink.

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E. A. Farnum has hired three men farming and sawing shingles.

Jack Dwinell has hired a rent with Ben Abbott. Jack works for Joseph Ackley.

Elder York is holding meetings at the schoolhouse. It is hoped to organize a Sabbath school.

Dana Bean moved on his old home farm where he was born. He has bought the farm of his mother.

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Mumps.

For the past ten days I have been having what people call the mumps. They struck me in the night while I lay dreaming of better days. I awoke just as day was breaking; my head felt very large. I got up and looked in the glass. I did not know myself. I looked over my shoulder to see who was there, but I saw no one.

My wife woke up and says; "What in the world is the matter with your head?"

"I dont know," says I, "but think I have the jimjams."

Well at last I sat down to breakfast. We had beans, some of those old fashioned marrow fats as large as birds' eggs. (The women always split them before they put them into their mouth. But I don't.) I put on a good lot of vinegar and struck in. Well, sir, the first mouthful I took I felt as if a cannon cracker had gone off and the top of my head with it. My mouth flew open and I could not shut it. I put one hand on top of my head, the other under my chin and lifted but it was no go, so I let it be open.

My son came from his room. "Good morning, father, says he, "what you got your mouth open for, you catching flies?"

I threw the cat at him, that being the nearest thing I could get hold of. The cat missed him by about six inches and hit my wife's sister right in the face. I tell you she was mad and says, "I will fix you, you old reprobate."

I was somewhat frightened and crawled under the bed. The cat seeing me coming and thinking I was after her again, flew into my face and closed up one eye. The pain from that fixed my old jaws so they shut up. Then I could not open them again.

I got out and took my pencil and paper and wrote, "Can you tell what the matter is with me and not stand there like a lot of banana men."

I gave this to my wife, retired to my room. She came in in about two hours and said, "My dear, you have got the mumps," and she seemed pleased.

Since that time I have done my eating with a spoon and think if the measles or whooping cough don't set in that in a short time I can get away to the corner grocery and hear them tell fish stories again. F. HARMON.
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NORTH PARIS.

Edgar Townsend has moved into the Fields' stand at the village.

H. W. Dunham went to Waterville, last Saturday, returning Monday.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. B. K. Dow, Thursday of last week.

Henry Dow is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow.

D. S. Hammond has bought a field adjoining his land of H. W. Dunham.

One candidate received the first and second degrees at the Grange, May 22.

A. D. Andrews with a crew is cutting down the Washburn hill. A good job.

Mrs. Lorana Adams has sold her blacksmith shop to Mr. Hazeltine, who will finish it off into a residence for himself.

West Paris Grange is to have a grange sermon preached to them, some Sunday this month, by Rev. A. K. Bryant. The date will be announced when decided.

The West Paris Grange has received through the Master an invitation to the grange picnic, to be held at Lake Maranacook, June 19. The fare from Danville Junction or Lewiston will be 75 cts. and rates at probably half-fare can be had on the Grand Trunk. The Master wishes to be informed after next regular meeting how many wish to go.

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OXFORD.

William Perkins was in Lewiston, recently.

Hon. J. B. Robinson is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

J. F. Fuller and son Edward are working on stone work in this place.

Dr. B. W. Haskell is improving his buildings by adding a tower and a bay window.

W. H. French of Minot Corner, has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French.

Memorial Day was observed by decorating the graves of the soldiers in the afternoon. The Sons of Veterans and school children took part. The Norway band was in attendance. Gen. Burbank of Biddeford delivered the memorial address, Monday evening.

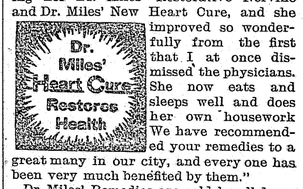
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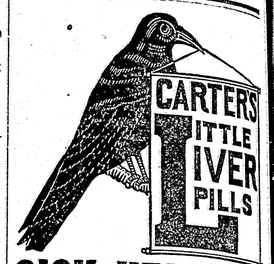
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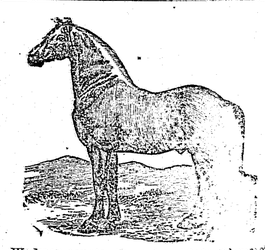
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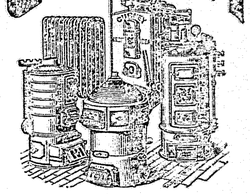


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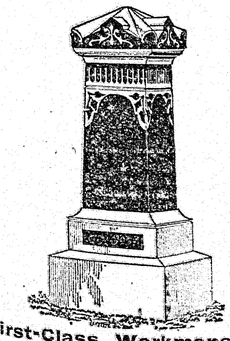
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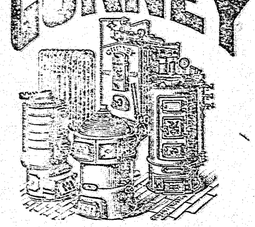
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BETHEL.

With life and beauty teeming,
All nature smiles around;
And gentle rills are streaming,
To fertilize the ground.

Ethel Morse is teaching in the Hapgood district.

I. C. Jordan is building a new stable on Mechanic street.

H. H. Bean on Main street has had his house piped for city water.

Grace Chapman has graduated from the Maine General Hospital as a professional nurse.

Fritz Goddard is painting E. S. Kilborn's house on the corner of Elm and Railroad streets.

Villa Holt is able to return to Bethel after her long illness in the New England Hospital, Boston.

Mrs. Horace Andrews recently visited her sister, Mrs. DeCoster, at Rumford Falls; Mrs. Chas. Bartlett of Mt. Abram Hotel has visited at Berlin, N. H.

GROVER HILL.—The pestiferous mosquito has arrived.

Freeland Bennett has traded horses.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman is convalescent.

E. S. Kilborn called at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Chas. Murphy is cutting poplar for Hastings Bros.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was at this place, Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Wheeler assisted Mrs. A. L. Whitman, Tuesday.

School here is progressing finely under the instruction of Miss A. M. Russell.

We neglected to mention the fact that Grover brothers set out about 40 cherry and plum trees, the first of May.

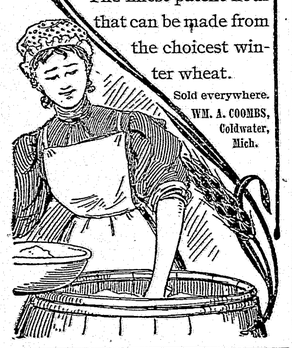
G. L. Grover and N. A. Stearns have been quite sick, for a few weeks, with grip and neuralgia in the head. Both are now able to resume their work.

Planting is late here owing to cold wet weather. Apple trees are blossomed pretty full. Caterpillars have not been nearly as numerous and troublesome here in some sections.

Fred Wheeler invited his schoolmates to assemble at his home in the afternoon of the 26th inst., where all enjoyed a pleasant time playing games, etc, after which a nice supper was served.

The Grangers from all parts of the State with their families and friends will have an excursion and picnic at Lake Maranacook, Saturday, June 19th.

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Reunited.

Ended is the battle's clamor,
Silent is the cannon's roar,
And the dusky shades of twilight
Wrap the scene of conflict o'er.
Near a brooklet's dancing current,
On the sod a youth doth lay;
While the dark, warm life-blood flowing,
Dyes the uniform of gray.

In the morning, bright and hopeful,
At the cannon's signal boom,
With other brave-hearted comrades,
He had hurried to his doom.
Now at last, when all is over,
And silence reigneth supreme,
Of the sunny Southern country,
His fond childhood's home, doth dream.

Of a tiny cabin, cosy,
Sheltered by the stately trees,
And the spreading fields of cotton,
Nodding in the summer breeze.
When the golden sun is sinking
To its western home, once more,
Then a dear loved form, now vanished,
Stands within the cottage door.

Up the path two boyish figures
Hasten, each to win the race,
Striving first to reach the doorway,
To receive mother's embrace.
How, alas! in manhood's morning,
Brothers, quarrelled they; one day;
How the younger, in hot anger,
Left, to wander far away.

Then too late came true repentance,
With keen pangs of deep remorse,
And a mother, sad, heartbroken,
Sank beneath the heavy cross,
All alone! When his loved country
Called for men, strong, true and brave,
To protect her from invasion,
Gladly hastened he to save.

Here the soldier's dream is broken,
For he is not there alone;
Hark! a sound awakes the stillness,—
'Tis another sufferer's moan.
Just beyond the bush he lieth,
On the sward, now damp with dew;
Crimson stained, those fair locks golden—
His a uniform of blue.

And the southern soldier gazes
Long upon his dying foe,
Till his heart is moved to pity,
Quickening the life blood's flow.
Perhaps his own hand hath ended,
In the battle's bloody fray,
The young noble life, fast fleeting,
From cares to pass away.

And despite the painful torture,
Slowly gains the other's side,
Hastes those hot, parched lips to moisten
With the streamlet's crystal tide.
Ah! what causes that brave soldier's
Hand the work of love to stay,
Bending close o'er those dim features,
In the light of fading day?

With a cry of joy and anguish,
Gently lifts that drooping head,—
"Arthur! Arthur, don't you hear me?
Oh, my God! he is not *dead*?"
Then that soul, crossing the River,
To that Country of the Blest,
"Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest,"—

Pauses 'mid the darkling waters,
Untold love shines in his eye;
Th' Northern soldier meets that yearning
Glance, and smiling, murmurs, "Guy."
In the mists of early morning,
Comrades found them as they lay;
Brothers in Death's dreamless slumber,
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CASCO.

Arthur Perris is on the sick list.

E. A. Barton has lately purchased a fine jersey cow of M. L. Leach.

The farmers are trying to get their ground ready to plant, but it is slow work.

Mrs. E. Meserve has recovered so that she is able to take short rides on pleasant days.

Dr. L. H. Poore of Webb's Mills, has his laundry nearly completed and also a printing office almost ready for business.

C. S. Bickmore Post Grand Army had a dinner at their Hall in the village, Memorial Day, and Captain H. L. Bucknam delivered the address.

Trees have blossomed very full for an off year, also the strawberries and blueberries and if we don't have a frost there will be a good harvest.

Joseph Winn and Minnie Ross from Bridgton, visited at E. A. Barton's. Sunday. Also Bert Rowe of Webb's Mills, Mrs. A. H. Morse of this village, and Elliot Barton were at Mr. Barton's. Fred Babb and wife of Lewiston, at G. W. Burgess', Martin Qualey and wife of Norway, at Hall Edwards', and E. C. Jordan from the village, Wm. F. Cook's.

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ANDOVER.

On and after May seventh, A. D. 1897, for a period of four years, Ellis River and its tributaries, situated in Andover, Andover "West" and "North" Surplus, Roxbury and Townships "C" and "D" in Oxford and Franklin Counties, shall be closed to all kinds of fishing, for any kind of fish, except on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays during the months of May, June and July and to the fifteenth day of August in each year.

PARIS HILL.

Paris Grange observed Grange Sunday on June 6. Rev. Mr. Roberts delivered the sermon.

A new telephone line is being constructed. It extends from Paris Hill to the Mountain View stock farm.

The new store opened for business on June 1. Mr. Hadon the proprietor, has a delivery team which adds greatly to the convenience of the place.

Mr. Brown and his family arrived from their tour abroad last week. The "Brick mansion" was opened several days before and all was in readiness for their arrival.

Considerable improvement has been made in changing the sidewalk on Lincoln street. This has been done to avoid the drift of the winter and to make it straight and less dangerous.

Hutchinson Brothers, of Massachusetts, have been in town with their father, Stephen Hutchinson, who is feeble. Mr. S. Hutchinson is the veteran trader of the place and is 85 years old.

The Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday-school Association held a very interesting session here, Thursday. A full day's programme was carried out. Dinner and supper was furnished by the local school. There was a large delegation present.

Seniors in the Academy are preparing for graduation, June 16. Some of the best talent of New England have been secured. The concert will be given by an orchestra, quartette, violin soloist, cornet soloist, and a singer from Portland. Elaborate arrangements are being made. Maude Mayo of Lewiston, has the class under drill, The grammar school will hold its graduation exercises on Monday, June 14. It will be in commemoration of Harriet Beecher Stowe

Johnny's Equivocal Speech.

A Public Utterance Which Left Room For Doubt As to Where He Was At.

A small orator made his debut in front of a large audience at a west side clubhouse the other night, and it is safe to predict that he will not follow further in the footsteps of Demosthenes after his recent experience. His deluded, but loving family, who had egged him on to this sacrifice, were mostly with him in the dressingroom. His age being 7, they wanted him to be sure that his bangs did not fall over his eyes and obscure his view of his mother, father, aunt, uncles and cousins in reserved seats directly in front.

"Now, Johnny," said the mother, "be sure you make a nice bow."

"You bet I will," said Johnny with a swagger.

"And let your hands hang easily by your side, like this," and the father struck an attitude.

"Of course," assented Johnny.

"Are you sure you know your piece?" asked his sister, anxious to have him succeed.

"Yep," said Johnny, and he recited the first two lines:

I wish I had a little dog,
To pat him on the head.

"That's right; he'll do splendidly," remarked his mother. "You'll go on in a minute now and we must get into our seats. Don't you be scared a bit, Johnny."

"Whoth scared?" asked Johnny, who began to feel a sinking of the knees, while his heart seemed to rise until it was in his mouth, and then somebody was pushing him foward, and he saw a lot of faces, not one of which he had ever seen before, and it was lighter than any electric searchlight he had ever seen.

"Speak up, now," said the manager of the entertainment.

"Make your bow and say your piece."

Johnny made his bow and the audience applauded, but he had a difficulty in finding his tongue, which seemed lost in the roof of his mouth. His hands hung down as his father had suggested, making him look like a little wooden man, and when he forgot and stuffed them into his pockets, the audience applauded. The manager took that opportunity for a stage whisper:

"Speak up, now," and he began with the first line. Then Johnny said in a strange, hoarse voice:

I wish I had a little pat,
To dog him on the head.

Roars of laughter and frantic demonstrations on the part of Johnny's family.

He began again:

I wish I had a little pat,
To head him on the dog.

His father rose in his seat, but this only added to Johnny's confusion.

Again the brave boy essayed:

I wish I had a little dog,
To head him on the pat.

Then a weary family took Johnny by the hand and led him home.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

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Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cts.

"The Earth is Drying Up," is a startling caption of a scientific article going the rounds of the newspapers. The month of May, 1897, was not an especially propitious season for the promulgation of such a theory, be it correct or otherwise.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

Direct vs. Indirect Taxation.

An instructive comparison of the method and influence of direct and indirect taxation may be instituted by supposing the two systems to be put into practical operation under similar circumstances, for effecting a purpose which all are willing to admit is most desirable or necessary.

For example, town meeting is held to provide means for building a bridge. The direct and honest way would be to assess and levy and equitable tax, adequate to provide for the proposed expenditure, on the property of the citizens of the town. An indirect way, as exemplified by the tariff (omitting the complicated machinery for appraising merchandise), would be to provide that the storekeepers of the town should charge, on account of the proposed expenditure, an excess over general prices to the extent of two cents a pound on sugar, twenty-five cents more per yard on woolen cloth, five cents more for each tin pail or cup, and, keeping an account, return the results of the extra prices paid on the above-mentioned and other like commodities by their consumers, to the town treasury.

Would it not be evident that under such a method of procedure the wealth of the town would in a great degree escape taxation for the construction of the bridge, and that its expense and burden would fall mainly upon the poor; inasmuch as the average amount of consumption of sugar, cloth, and tin by the citizens of the town, and the average *per capita* taxation contingent on the same, would have no just or uniform relation to their ability to pay for the same? A man with ten thousand a year income will not probably consume ten times as much sugar as one with one thousand a year.—[Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for June.

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Men's French Calf Shoe,

Regular Price, $5.00, for $2.50.

Also a : : : : :

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Coming Events.

June 10—Sunday School Convention, Webb's Mills.
June 11—Grammar School Graduation, South Paris.
June 11—State Assessors' meeting, Rumford
June 12—Base Ball Game, Fair Grounds, Gorhams vs. Norways.
June 15—East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union, Rumford Point.
June 16—Graduation, Paris Hill Academy.
June 17—High School Graduation, South Paris.
June 16-17—Alumni Reunion and Graduation, Bridgton Academy.
June 18—Commencement Concert, South Paris High School.
June 19—Grange excursion to Maranacook.
July 3—Celebration, Crooked River Driving Park, South Harrison.
July 3—Celebration, Little Rigby Park.
June 20-23—Hebron Academy Graduation.
Aug. 7-13—Muster of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 3-21—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22-28—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.

New Advertisements.

Place for sale.
Barber—J. T. Rowe.
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Commencement Concert.
Millinery business for sale.
Russet Shoes—Smith & Flood.
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Hamburg Steak—L. I. Gilbert.
Dry Goods—Noyes & Andrews.
Flour—C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Norway Branch Railroad notice.
Window Screens—Hobbs Variety Store.
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G. M. Harriman has been appointed at North Lovell, vice Marshall Evans.

Windham has decided not to help build the proposed Westbrook, Windham and Harrison electric railway. The votes counted 254 in favor and 277 opposed.

The Directors of the Oxford Central Railroad have petitioned the Maine Railroad Commissioners for a hearing on a new set of articles of association which they have drawn, with the intention of defining, in compliance with the law, the approximate location of the road. Articles were recently presented the Commissioners, the opposition claiming that they were not definite enough. The hearing has been ordered for Thursday, at 10, a. m., in the Portland city government rooms.

Thursday, the annual meet of the Maine Interscholastic Athlectic Associa was held at Brunswick. The team from Hebron Academy got third place. Watson won first in throwing the 12lb. hammer, and established a new record 12 ft. in advance of previous work done in the association. Sullivan came out ahead in the 220 yd, hurdle race, making it in 28 1-5 sec. The other points made by the Hebron boys were: Goodwin, 3d in 103 yd. dash and third in half-mile run; Senior, second in one mile bicycle race; Newcomb, 3d in pole vault; Keene, 2d in throwing 12 lb. hammer.

STATE ASSESSORS' MEETINGS.

Tuesday, the State Assessors—George Pottle of Lewiston, William C. Marshall of Belfast and Otis Hayford of Canton—had a convention at Fryeburg. There they met selectmen from Porter, Hiram, Denmark, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow, Lovell and Sweden.

Wednesday, they met in the grand jury room in the court-house at South Paris, and gave audience to town officers from Norway, Paris, Oxford, Hebron, Buckfield, Woodstock, Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Stoneham, Waterford, Albany and Greenwood.

Thursday, they went to Rumford Falls, where they would discuss valuations of Sumner, Hartford, Canton, Peru, Dixfield, Mexico, Rumford, Roxbury, Byron, Andover, Newry, Grafton and Upton.

The assessors are making up the valuation of the different cities, towns, plantations and townships for the next State tax. Their work is the valuable one of equalization of the varying local valuations.

They informed the ADVERTISER man that the most noticeable development of their investigations, this spring, is the fact that nearly every town reports a large increase in the number of young cattle.

PARIS HILL.

Maud Mayo, the popular teacher of elocution, is at Paris.

T. Stowe Crocker, wife and child of Georgetown, Mass., are at Mrs. T. M. Crocker's.

Mrs. Ida M. Lang of Lynn, with her little daughter Gretchen, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Portland, Mr. Cochran of Boston, and Lewis B. Brown of Cambridge, Mass., are at Lewis M. Brown's.

Robert H. Jackson, whose illness was reported, a few weeks ago, is so far recovered as to be out for a short time on fairly warm days.

"'Tis commencement week at Paris." Sunday, June 13th, baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church by Rev. H. A. Roberts. Wednesday afternoon, graduating exercises with junior parts. Wednesday evening, the annual concert. Among the attractions promised are: Music by a fine orchestra, a male quartette, Prof. Given the well known violinist, and by Miss Stinchfield of Portland, contralto soloist. The concert will be way up, but the price will be way down to the reach of all. Tickets can be had of O. E. Curtis. Graduating exercises of the grammar grade at the Universalist church, Monday evening, June 14.—Music by Paris Hill Band.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Frank Ray is very sick.

Mac. McAllister is at work for Will Rice.

Will Rice has four boarders from New Hampshire.

Linwood Sawyer is working in the shoe shop at Norway.

Frank Tobie has been stopping with friends in town, for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Hapgood, who is boarding at M. M. Hamlin's, is quite poorly.

Bertha and Bessie Hamlin graduate from the Douglass Seminary, June 22.

We had only four fair days in May and it looks as though June would follow suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and two little sons of Burlington, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Macdonald.

The Ladies' Circle met, Tuesday, at the vestry, and was very agreeably entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Manning and Mrs. Alice Allen.

Some of the farmers are now planting corn by its being so cold and backward. Others planted before the rain and some have to plant over.

The Lovell base ball club played a game here, last Saturday, against the Waterford base ball nine. The game scored 18 and 12 in favor of the Lovell boys.

Hattie Saunders and little daughter, Beatrice, returned home, last Saturday, from Waltham, Mass., where they were called by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Richard Williams.

Your correspondent received a very pleasant call, last Saturday, from two of her old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Mary A. Hamlin of West Peru, and Mrs. Lizzie Wilson of Minot.

Wm. P. Putnam of Auburn, has sold his farm to Mrs. Maud McAllister for $500. Mr. P. was here this week and made the transfer. Since the death of his wife, last May, he makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Albion Libby, of Auburn.

EAST DENMARK.

Amos Sawyer has bought a horse.

Mrs. Edgar Hilton is at work for Mrs. W. Gray.

Mrs. Myron Deering is very sick with pneumonia.

Nellie Hume and Mary Murch are visiting at Elisha Thomes'.

Daniel Ward of Brownfield, has moved into Walter Berry's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Knight called on us, last Sunday, from Bridgton.

O. D. Ross is collecting cream in this vicinity for the Waterford creamery.

Harvey Dunn has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has a position in the insane asylum.

Insley E. Jewett has gone to work for J. K. Martin on his farm, Bridgton Highlands.

WEST LOVELL.

Rev. Silas McKeen and wife are on a visit to their relatives here.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has returned from Norway where she has spent the winter.

Christeen Lord has gone to Rumford Corner to do housework for a family, there.

Oris LeBaron, twelve years old, caught a four pound pickerel from Kezar Pond, one day last week.

Rev. A. E. Baker is holding meetings, every Wednesday evening, at the Foxboro schoolhouse.

Ray LeBaron of Rumford Falls, is on a visit to his parents and other relatives here. His brother John's wife intends to return with him.

At Sebec Lake G. N. Andrews of Boston, landed a salmon, this week, that weighed 5½ lbs. and measured 26½ in. long. He was an hour and three quarters landing the fish. It was first salmon that Mr. Andrews ever caught and he was delighted. The next day he caught six good sized ones.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is some better.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is still very low.

Walter Peaco works for Walter Hamlin.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Grass never looked better at this time of year than now.

There were two deer seen near Frank Latulip's house, Saturday morning.

Llewellyn Smith and wife have gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Gene Edwards and family visited relatives at Harrison village, last Sabbath.

Ernest Harriman and wife of Massachusetts visited relatives in this place, last week.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham visited friends and relatives in this place, recently.

There were only four pleasant days in May and none in June so far. Farmers are discouraged.

Delmore Robinson of Cook's Mills works at Norway. His wife is visiting friends in Boston.

Eliott Barton of Naples was thrown from his carriage, Thursday of last week, and received serious if not fatal injuries.

The town farm house caught fire on the roof, one day last week, but plenty of help being near at hand it was extinguished in a short time.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox are in Boston.

W. H. Tarbox is at his home in Fryeburg.

Miss Walker of Bridgton, has been at Mrs. E. E. Hastings'.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Abbott returned to New York, Friday.

Mrs. Hannah McKenny of Portland, is in town for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Hill has rented the Morris house on Oxford Street.

The Fryeburg Water Co. are enlarging the capacity of the reservoir at Green Hill.

Miss H. O. Thomes has completed her studies at the Kindergarten School in Portland.

J. B. Dresser of Woodfords, a former proprietor of the Walker House, was in the place, Friday.

The F. A. base ball nine defeated the Westbrook Seminary club here, Saturday, the score being 10—3.

Mrs. Joseph Allard and Mrs. Frank Locke entertained the New Church circle at the home of Mr. Jenness, Thursday evening.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered before the class ot '97, F. A., Sunday evening, by Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, from these words, "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly."

Graduation Exercises, Gould's Academy.

The class of '97 held their graduation exercises, Thursday evening, in Odeon Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. The out-going class is small, but more than made up for any lack in numbers by the excellent delivery of the well written parts. The essays were out of the general run, and the teachers of the Academy should be proud of their pupils.

The musical talent of the village contributed to make this a most enjoyable affair. The quartet and the prison scene from "Il Trovatore" were especially worthy of mention. All the selections were well-rendered, several receiving a hearty encore. Program:

Prayer.
Summer Fancies.....Chorus
Trio, A Little Peasant Maid.....
Mrs. Finney, Misses Grover and Purington
Duet.....Mrs. Finney and Miss Frost
Essay, The Path of Life.....Winifred Hall
Quartette, 'Tis But the Sparrow's Song.....
Mrs. Tuell, Misses Frost, Grover and Purington.
Solo, Thine Eyes so Blue and Tender.....
.....Bennett C. Snyder
Quartette, The Broken Pitcher.....
Mrs. Finney, Misses Frost, Grover and Purington.
Voices of the Woods.....Chorus
Duet, Merry June.....Miss Grover, Mr. Snyder
Quartette, Where are You Going to, My Pretty Maid?.....Mrs. Finney, Misses Frost, Grover and Purington.
Essay, Character.....Ethel Marie Richardson
Prison Scene from Il Trovatore.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Class Song.....Alice Emma Purington

The stage was beautifully decorated with potted plants in blossom, and many others with varied foliage, giving a most attractive blending of beautiful colors. The front of the stage was bordered with a bank of evergreens.

"Wait, Work, Win," the class motto, was in yellow letters upon a black ground of green, the class colors.

The graduating class consisted of only two, Misses Hall and Richardson. Their essays were of a high order and presented in a most pleasing, impressive and easy manner. They paid high tribute to their teachers, Messrs. Flood and Small and Miss Purington for their untiring zeal and fidelity to the cause of education.

The music furnished on this occasion was a rare treat of itself, of which our community may feel proud and also very thankful. We must remark that it is with no slight effort that such productions are rendered. Our music loving people are solid on one point,—that when a musical is announced under the supervision of Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Tuell they are not going to be dispointed. Weeks of rehearsals will be put in that the finale may be satisfactory. The younger voices in our community are particularly favored in having such opportunties for improvement as they receive in these rehearsals. The encore by Mr. Snyder, Good-bye Sweet Day, was one of his best offorts, of which is speaking in high praise. Gould's graduation exercises of '97 will be remembered as among the best.

Miss Purington, preceptress in the Academy, gave an informal reception, Friday evening, which was a social success in every way. A large number was present to tender congratulations and to be impressed once more that Miss Purington is a most delightful hostess.

Dainty refreshments were served, late in the evening, and the time to say *bon soir* came all too soon.

SUMNER HILL.

Willie Keene is at work, at South Paris.

Fannie Sewell is at work for Mrs. Frank Warren.

Hiram Bisbee and wife were at his aunt's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Holt of Hanover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. C. B. Adams is at her home in Jay, for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop visited her cousin, Mrs. S. G. Barrett, one day, recently.

A. F. Hollis and family and L. W. Hollis and wife were in the place, Sunday, the 30th.

Mrs. John Morrill, Mrs. George Morrill and her sister, Miss Shaw, went to Canton, Tuesday.

A HEALTHY WIFE

Is a Husband's Inspiration.

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home.



I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands. If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment



which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."—MRS. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kans.

Pomona Grange.

June meeting with Crooked River Grange, at Bolster's Mills, June 8, 1897.

Grange opened in Pomona degree, promptly at 10 o'clock, with a well filled hall, Worthy Master Roberts in the chair, and all officers of the degree, except lecturer, at their respective stations. L. T. Brett appointed lecturer pro tem. The roll of subordinate granges being called, the following granges responded: Hebron, Paris, Norway, Bear Mountain, Canton, Frederick Robie and Crooked River, all in good, healthy and prosperous condition. Sixteen members were instructed in degree of Pomona. Woman's half hour was then in order, and appropriate remarks were made by quite a number of sisters on the following question, "How shall we best keep up an interest in the Grange, during the busy season?" The general answer was, "By punctual attendance at the Grange meetings."

Recess was taken for dinner and the interest of the meeting in that part of the service did not diminish in the least degree.

After dinner, Grange was opened in the 4th degree: Singing by the Grange choir. Crooked River Grange furnished the program for the afternoon. Committee on time and place for next Pomona meeting reported West Bethel, July 3d, and the Worthy Steward was appointed to make arrangements for transportation.

Address of Welcome.....S. C. Barrows
Response.....L. T. Brett
Reading.....Mrs. Weston
Song.....Choir
Recitation.....Miss Weston
Question, "What education does the farmer need, and how best to obtain it." Opened by brother Pinkham, and a general discussion of the question followed the opening, by members present; the average sentiment being that the most effectual education must be obtained by practical experience, observation and industry, coupled with contentment and love of honest toil.

Brother A. E. Morse gave one of his inimitable declamations with an encore, which closed the literary exercises of the day. Grange was then closed in due form, and all returned to their respective homes in good order and seemingly happy, on thoughts of a day well spent.

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SYLVANUS W. COBB DEAD.

The subject of this sketch died in Durango, Colorado, June 3d. He was born in Yagger in Norway about 62 years ago and was the son of Samuel and Mehitable (Hall) Cobb.

In 1859 he married Lura A. Hapgood, a sister of Col. A. S. Hapgood, and in 1865 Mr. Cobb went into the saw and grist mill business with Col. Hapgood at South Waterford and continued in it some 20 years. He moved from there to Norway about 13 years ago and engaged in the photograph business with J. Wesley Swan, leaving here to locate in the same business at Los Gatos California, about ten years ago. He resided there for some time and went to Durango, Colo., where he had a married daughter living. This place he made his home, engaging in the livery business, and finally went into mining.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, one daughter having married C. A. Pike, esq., of Cornish, Me., and moved to Durango, Colo., about 15 years ago.

The remains of the deceased are to be brought to South Waterford and interred in the family lot.

HARRISON.

A party of ten city boarders arrived at the Elm House, including Mr. Walker's family from Boston.

Tuesday of this week, the steamer Hawthorne went to Naples, taking a party for a trial trip.

Rev. Mr. Curtis has accepted a call to Pittsfield, N. H., and will be with us only two Sundays more.

While S. C. Whitney was in the corn shop, last Saturday, his horse got frightened at some tin and ran away, breaking the carriage and harness.

Mrs. Estes from the Grand Lodge has been here, the past week, in hopes of forming a Good Templars lodge, but there were not enough present to form an organization.

Frank Nevers recently got a 3 pound salmon out of the waters of Long Pond.

David Kneeland of the Elms has a dozen summer boarders. They arrived, Saturday.

Several salmon have been taken from Long Pond by parties from Naples and Bridgton.

Vic Jordan recently caught a 9½ pound salmon in Long Pond. It required 2 hours and 25 minutes to bring it to the net.

Tommy Potts of Bridgton, aged eight years, went fishing with his father on the shores of Long Pond. The boy had a short line and small hook baited with an earth worm. He hooked a big fish and his father told him to "haul it ashore." He did so and brought out of the net a 6½ pound salmon. He was much pleased and visited C. R. Smith's studio and had his and the fish's picture taken.

Geo. Johnson and Harry Milliken of Bridgton visited Woodsum Brook and caught about 40 trout, the first of this week. A farmer who lives near the brook notified the young men that "the brook was closed" and they would certainly get into trouble if they fished it. They cared not a bit—but fished it. Constable Lyman Shedd was called and he took in the bold fishermen and they were brought before Justice J. P. Lown and fined $15.00 each and costs. It was paid. We would like to know who the fish belonged to? The justice, the constable or the boys? It isn't safe to fish in the Woodsum Brook. You'll have to pay for it if you do and you are caught and a good look out is kept. It's right, too.

UPTON.

Mrs. Rose Brown of Errol is stopping at Tom Warren's.

Sunday was a pleasant day with "nary a shower at all, at all."

Arthur Strickland purchased a nice span of horses of Andrews of Norway.

Mrs. Mattie Thurston of Errol was in town, Friday p. m. and Saturday a. m., with millinery.

Steve Morse and Wm. Sargent came out from Middle Dam, the first of the week. They report fishing poor for the time of year.

The Ladies' Social met, June 3, and chose officers for the ensuing year:
Mrs. Hattie Bragg, President.
Mrs. H. F. West, Vice President.
Emma Morse, Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Chase, Treasurer.
Lizzie Brown, Collector.
Mrs. Mary Chase, Mrs. H. T. Chase, Mrs. Kate Coolidge, Mrs. A. W. Judkins, Committee on Refreshments.
Mrs. Bennett Morse, Mrs. Sewell Lane, Mrs. Nellie Burke, Committee on Work.
Mary Abbott, Jennie Hammons, Mrs. H. I. Abbott, Miss E. P. Morse, Committee on Entertainment.

They chose Mrs. Nellie Burke as librarian and she is employed by the selectmen.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Miss Philbrook of Wakefield, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hardy.

Mrs. Martha Ballard of River Falls, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Susanna Ballard.

The Stirling Literary Club met at Mrs. H. O. Jones', Tuesday, June 1st, and enjoyed the reading of the first and second acts of Shakespeare's Julius Ceaser. A short time was devoted to reading special selections.

We have Some Bargains in Window Shades at Wholesale Prices AT The Noyes Drug Store, NORWAY, MAINE.

The places of interest to the ladies at this time of year are the Millinery stores.

Mrs. E. C. Skillings
Has a Large Stock of

HATS, Both Trimmed and Untrimmed

Which she is always pleased to show.

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LOWEST Prices on First Quality
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Thanking you for past favors,

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Buy it Now.

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MERRITT WELCH,
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A Successful Conference.

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Tuesday morning's session was ca to order by Moderator H. N. Bolste 10.45. Praise service led by Rev. A Varley. Reading Psalm 84. The call of churches showed the follo representation:

Andover—J. H. Bailey, Mrs. Jane Baile
Berlin—Rev. J. B. Carruthers.
Bethel—Rev. Israel Jordan, Dea. T. H. man, Dea. E. P. Grover.
Gilead—Rev. G. H. Wilbur, B. F. Hicks.
Gorham—Rev. S. Nichols, Dea. Elihu Witt.
Norway, First—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mrs.
Norway, Second—Rev. B. S. Rideout, L
Perry, Dea. Bean.
Oxford—Rev. Arthur Varley, Mrs. Var
Randolph—Rev. S. Nichols.
Rumford—Rev. C. N. Davis, Dea. J. ott.
Shelburne—Not represented.
South Paris—Rev. R. J. Haughton, Ca
N. Bolster, Dea. Henry Forbes.
East Sumner—Rev. E. P. Miller, W. H. man.
Upton—Not represented.
Rev. S. S. York, county missionary.
Visitors—D. P. Hatch, Bangor, Secy. Miss. Society; W. A. Robinson, Secy. S. S mittee, Maine Cong. Conf.; Rev. C. H. D. D., Boston, Secy. A. B. C. F. M.

A number of people attended Bethel, Paris and Norway village, with a generous number of thos ing near the church. The services morning, as well as the rest of the were well attended. Morning after about 75. The afternoon and ev 100 or more.

The following officers were chos
Moderator—H. N. Bolster.
Scribe—W. H. Eastman.
Secretary—H. N. Bolster.

The moderator appointed the ing committees:
Order of Business—Rev. B. S. Rideo R. J. Haughton.
Nomination—Dea. E. P. Grover, Re Rideout, Rev. J. B. Carruthers.

The report of the committee on of business was accepted and the gram adopted.

Sermon by Rev. J. B. Carr Text, II Kings 6: 16, "God's Res

After a few words of greeting B. S. Rideout, the conference adj shortly after 12 m., for dinner. was bountifully provided by the of the local church.

A meeting of the ministerial tion was held, at 1.15.

The Conference met for the af session, at 2 o'clock. Praise Reading, Psalm 139.

W. A. Robinson presented the ance of the Sunday-school in the church. He recommended the ment of a conference secretar should co-operate with the state ry in oversight and care of the schools. Referred to the comm nominations, with full power.

D. P. Hatch presented the importance of the works of the Missionary Society, illustrating forceful illustrations of what the has done.

Rev. E. P. Miller made many points in "How to have a live The Holy Spirit must be the life.

Rev. R. J. Haughton, on "T bath—its observance and desec made an earnest and striking ap the church members for loyalty sacredness of the day. The life nation is in morality. Morality upon the worship of God.

W. H. Eastman spoke ably a vivals," and the elements man-w God-ward, an able and practica

Rev. A. G. Fitz, North Bridg merly of South Paris, was call and spoke of his former connec the conference and the change personnel of it.

Discussion of the papers w been presented brought out points. Among others. Judge bury's remarks were eloquent received.

Adjourned at 4.30.

The ladies held a missionary following. It was well attended interesting.

The service of the evening 7.30 with a Praise service.

Rev. Arthur Varley had a paper on "How to promote a benevolence in the church," w interesting and helpful.

Anthem by the choir.

Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., was introduced by Rev. B. S. as the one who preached at th ordination. Dr. Daniels then high terms of the conference work. He then gave an hour's on the missions, the principles ing mission work, the greatest work of the church. He revi fields, their accomplishments needs, and made a stirring app church members. He was lis with the closest attention and preciation.

A vote of thanks was extend speaker. Anthem by the ch journed to Wednesday morning

The session of Wednesday opened with praise service fo reports of the churches. Th showed that all the churches i ference are well manned wit pastors. Rev. J. C. Young, Rev. S. Nichols, Gorham, and Wilbur, Gilead, are new men ference, this year, and made favorable impressions as being men in the right places. T showed a gain in numbers a interest. Special lines of ad have been the Sunday school tian Endeavor.

Rev. S.S. York, county missi sented one of the fullest an counts of his work ever made. ference voted $200 for his year.

"What shall we do with the tricts? How reach them?" w by Rev J. C. Young in an manner. Discussion followed.

Rev. Israel Jordan opened of Summer Sunday schools i esting way, showing that in and in the earnest Christian where the best Sunday scho lying districts originate and foward. Discussion followed.

An intensely interesting, i spiring talk by Rev. C. H. Da followed.

Votes of thanks were pass railroads, for half fare, and to for splendid entertainment a ity. Adjourned.

In the afternoon was a mos sermon by Rev. S. Nichols, the sacrament of the Lord's S the conference was closed.

By a well arrangad progra presence of Rev. Mr. Hatch a iels and the most harmonio among all present, the conf one of the best, and it seems the little church so beautifu among the hills should be t what may be considered one helpful and inspiring meeti Oxford Conference was held.

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Andover—J. H. Bailey, Mrs. Jane Bailey.
Berlin—Rev. J. B. Carruthers.
Bethel—Rev. Israel Jordan, Dea. T. H. Chapman, Dea. E. P. Grover.
Gilead—Rev. G. H. Wilbur, B. F. Hicks.
Gorham—Rev. S. Nichols, Dea. Elihu Libby.
Norway, First—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mrs. Thos. Witt.
Norway, Second—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Dea. O. Perry, Dea. Bean.
Oxford—Rev. Arthur Varley, Mrs. Varley.
Randolph—Rev. S. Nichols.
Rumford—Rev. C. N. Davis, Dea. J. K. Elliott.
Shelburne—Not represented.
South Paris—Rev. R. J. Haughton, Capt. H. N. Bolster, Dea. Henry Forbes.
East Sumner—Rev. E. P. Miller, W. H. Eastman.
Upton—Not represented.
Rev. S. S. York, county missionary.
Visitors—D. P. Hatch, Bangor, Secy. Maine Miss. Society; W. A. Robinson, Secy. S. S. Committee, Maine Cong. Conf.; Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., Boston, Secy. A. B. C. F. M.

A number of people attended from Bethel, Paris and Norway village, together with a generous number of those living near the church. The services of the morning, as well as the rest of the day, were well attended. Morning attendance about 75. The afternoon and evening, 100 or more.

The following officers were chosen:
Moderator—H. N. Bolster.
Scribe—W. H. Eastman.
Secretary—H. N. Bolster.

The moderator appointed the following committees:
Order of Business—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Rev. R. J. Haughton.
Nomination—Dea. E. P. Grover, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Rev. J. B. Carruthers.

The report of the committee on order of business was accepted and their program adopted.

Sermon by Rev. J. B. Carruthers. Text, II Kings 6: 16, "God's Reserves."

After a few words of greeting by Rev. B. S. Rideout, the conference adjourned, shortly after 12 m., for dinner, which was bountifully provided by the people of the local church.

A meeting of the ministerial association was held, at 1.15.

The Conference met for the afternoon session, at 2 o'clock. Praise service. Reading, Psalm 139.

W. A. Robinson presented the importance of the Sunday-school in the country church. He recommended the appointment of a conference secretary, who should co-operate with the state secretary in oversight and care of the Sunday-schools. Referred to the committee on nominations, with full power.

D. P. Hatch presented the needs and importance of the works of the Maine Missionary Society, illustrating by many forceful illustrations of what the society has done.

Rev. E. P. Miller made many telling points in "How to have a live church." The Holy Spirit must be the life.

Rev. R. J. Haughton, on "The Sabbath—its observance and desecration," made an earnest and striking appeal to the church members for loyalty to the sacredness of the day. The life of the nation is in morality. Morality depends upon the worship of God.

W. H. Eastman spoke ably upon "Revivals," and the elements man-ward and God-ward, in an able and practical paper.

Rev. A. G. Fitz, North Bridgton, formerly of South Paris, was called upon and spoke of his former connection with the conference and the changes in the personnel of it.

Discussion of the papers which had been presented brought out important points. Among others, Judge Woodbury's remarks were eloquent and well received.

Adjourned at 4.30.

The ladies held a missionary meeting, following. It was well attended and very interesting.

The service of the evening began at 7.30 with a Praise service.

Rev. Arthur Varley had a practical paper on "How to promote a spirit of benevolence in the church," which was interesting and helpful.

Anthem by the choir.

Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., of Boston was introduced by Rev. B. S. Rideout as the one who preached at the latter's ordination. Dr. Daniels then spoke in high terms of the conference and its work. He then gave an hour's talk upon the missions, the principles underlying mission work, the greatest of all the work of the church. He reviewed the fields, their accomplishments and their needs, and made a stirring appeal to the church members. He was listened to with the closest attention and fine appreciation.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Anthem by the choir. Adjourned to Wednesday morning.

The session of Wednesday morning opened with praise service followed by reports of the churches. The reports showed that all the churches in the conference are well manned with efficient pastors. Rev. J. C. Young, Andover; Rev. S. Nichols, Gorham, and Rev. G. H. Wilbur, Gilead, are new men to the conference, this year, and made decidedly favorable impressions as being the right men in the right places. The reports showed a gain in numbers and healthy interest. Special lines of advancement have been the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

Rev. S. S. York, county missionary, presented one of the fullest and best accounts of his work ever made. The conference voted $200 for his work, this year.

"What shall we do with the Back Districts? How reach them?" was opened by Rev J. C. Young in an interesting manner. Discussion followed.

Rev. Israel Jordan opened the subject of Summer Sunday schools in an interesting way, showing that in the home and in the earnest Christian hearts is where the best Sunday schools for outlying districts originate and are carried foward. Discussion followed.

An intensely interesting, helpful, inspiring talk by Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., followed.

Votes of thanks were passed; to the railroads, for half fare, and to the people for splendid entestainment and hospitality. Adjourned.

In the afternoon was a most excellent sermon by Rev. S. Nichols, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the conference was closed.

By a well arrangad program, by the presence of Rev. Mr. Hatch and Dr. Daniels and the most harmonious feeling among all present, the conference was one of the best, and it seems very fitting the little church so beautifully located among the hills should be the scene of what may be considered one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings of the Oxford Conference was held.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—George B. Yeaton is at work for S. J. Record.

Mr. Lamb is having some repairing done on his house and barn.

John E. Ordway and hired man are at work at Harrison for John C. Saunders.

Inez I. McAllister and Lula M. Whitman attended the graduation at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Whitman visited friends in Sumner, Saturday and Sunday.

The Oxford & Welchville Electric Organized Tuesday at Auburn.

The tap electric railroad from Oxford village through Welchville to connect with the Grand Trunk, was organized, Tuesday, at the office of Ludden & Ludden in Auburn.

The following were elected directors:
John B. Robinson, Oxford.
Geo. Hazen, Oxford.
E. F. Richmond, Oxford.
E. W Eastman, Auburn.
Chas. L. Turgeon, Auburn.
Geo. W. McFadden, Auburn.
Fred C. Wilson, Boston.

The capital stock is $25,000.00, of which $8,000.00 is subscribed and paid in. The road is to be a little one, two miles long. The power is to be furnished by the Mechanic Falls Electric Light & Power Co., and work of building is expected to commence June 25th.

Every thing indicates that the road will be in operation by the first of September.

EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood was in Lewiston, last Saturday.

Ethel M. Billings is visiting friends at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Merrill and family of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hall.

John Russell has returned home from North Paris, where he has been at work.

Annie and Bee Caldwell are visiting friends in Turner, Biddeford and Kent's Hill.

Silas Downing went to Lewiston, Wednesday, and had a cancer removed from his face.

Mr. D. S. White, wife and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls, visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Billings, the first of the week.

WEST BETHEL.

A. S. Bean has a nice lot of pigs at his stable.

Ed Bell has been having his pump repaired.

W. A. Farwell received a visit from his sister, last week.

Mrs. David Kenerson recently visited her sister, Mrs. Griffin, in this place.

Eugene Briggs of Bethel, with his brother, Elmer, made us a pleasant call, last Sunday.

Ira Sewell is doing considerable in repairing shoes and harnesses, this spring. He is a good man for such work and in his crippled condition is well worthy of a good share of patronage.

J. S. Mason and wife, also their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Griffin, and son, Bennie, all of Portland, are here on a visit at Herbert Mason's and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. were formerly residents of this place and find many old friends who are glad to meet them.

Milton Holt, since his return from Portland, is very jolly and sociable and seems to be gaining quite fast. His many friends are well pleased to know that he met with so good success in the operations performed while he was away, and hope he may never be troubled with the like again.

Lillian Robertson has lost her pet pug dog. It was sick and died. It seemed too bad as the dog was thought much of by Miss Robertson and he was much attached to her. He was hardly ever away from home except in company with his mistress, was very quiet, minding his own business, was no trouble to any one.

GILEAD.

Archie Heath has about a hundred cords of wood.

Tom Allen, a pauper, passed away a week ago last Sunday.

L. P. Swett and friends are camping up Wild river, a few days.

Auction sale of the property of the late Mary Prescott, last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. N. Hanson and son were down from Gorham a while, last week.

E. T. Peabody's little girl recently celebrated her birthday, being a year old.

The logging engine on the W. R. R. R. has been to Portland to be repaired, returning last Saturday night.

M. F. Conner is doing quite a lot of work, this season, farming. We hope his health will return with his efforts.

Mrs. H. R. Gammon's house is full to the attic with boarders, this season. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wight are helping her do the work and are making lots of improvements.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at Thomas Newcomb's, North West Norway, June 1st, the contracting parties being Michel Losier and Jessie Gertrude Newcomb. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of evergreen and apple-blossoms, by Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, pastor of the Episcopal church. The bride was dressed in a gown of cream white silk and worsted novelty goods, trimmed with valenciennes lace and ribbon. A few friends and all her relatives were present. Some 95 friends gathered in the evening, many of whom brought handsome wedding gifts:—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Newcomb, silver top pick holder; Austin Newcomb, tooth pick holder; Mrs. Austin Newcomb, pickle dish; Clara Newcomb, pepper and salter; Alton Newcomb, vinegar cruet; Emma Cullinan, silver butter dish and cheese plate; John Cullinan, ½ doz. coffee cups and saucers; Annie Morse, carving knife and fork and one doz. napkins, 3 pairs hand made pillow cases; Geo. Morse, silver cake basket; Willie T. Newcomb and wife, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Irish, 8 day clock; Walter Newcomb, silver tea steeper and coffee pot; Mrs. Jesse Hunter, silver pickle jar; Jesse Hunter, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntire, oat meal set; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntire, lace pillow shams; Clayton McIntire, coffee cup and saucer; Lulu McIntire, crocheted comtowels; Bertha Skinner, 2 handkerchiefs; Francis Stevens, cut glass pickle dish; Johnson family, $1.25; Johnson Haskell and wife, fancy plate; Mrs. Geo. Kenniston, glass berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox, ½ doz. glass sauce dishes; Walker children, ½ doz. glass sauce dishes; C. Grover, silver spoon; Mrs. Grover, silver spoon and salad plate; Dell Kilgore, pickle dish and salad plate; Other pretty presents not marked.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Henry Tracy is sick.

Elmer Howe is home from the lakes.

Henry Howe has returned home from the drive.

Louis Ripley of Andover was in town, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Blethen of Ellis river is to work for Chas. Barker.

Mrs. Bert Lufkin has gone to Locke's Mills to work at the hotel.

Rev. Freeland Bolster of Portland visited at his uncle's at Elmwood Stock Farm, last week.

Mrs. O. P. Russell went to Andover, last week, to the funeral of her brother, Wallace Abbott's, little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staples have gone to housekeeping in Gardner Roberts' house at the foot of Mill hill.

Mrs. J. D. Wardwell has been stopping at W. S. Holt's, a few days, with some tastily trimmed hats and bonnets.

Mrs. W. C. Holt and son Carroll have gone to Sumner to spend the summer at her mother's, Mrs. Valmore Dunn's.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. John Talbot has been quite sick but is now better.

Mrs. John Akers had a slight shock, last week, and is very sick.

William French from Boston is visiting his brothsr, John A. French.

Mrs. John D. Newton is at Kent's Hill taking care of her son's wife, who is sick.

C. A. Proctor has bought a house lot at Mexico Corner and is building a house for himself.

Mrs. Sadie Barber from Framingham, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emery Merrill.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. Hiram Abbott on Tuesday of this week. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. J. E. Akers on Wednesday of last week. This week it meets with Mrs. John Newton in the village.

The people of Andover are hoping that the railroad talk will amount to something more than talk, and that in the near future they will see the road built, and business take a new start in this town. With the many attractions which the town has for summer company, and the large amount of hard wood which could be worked up if there was any way of getting it to market, it seems as though a railroad would pay.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs, Archie Bennett is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Fox.

E. H. Brooks has gone to Camp Caribou, where he is employed by the Parmacheenee club.

John Carlton and wife of Bethel are at Flint Hotel, later they will take charge of Hell Gate camp.

H. P. Wells, treasurer, and Robert Sturgis, secretary, of Parmacheenee Club, went to the lakes, May 31st. John Olson and R. A. Story, guides.

We now have a daily mail, and the steamboat belonging to the Club makes regular trips from the head of Azicoos Falls to the "Camp in the Meadows". Martin Niles is captain. The engineer is also a Niles, and Camp in the Meadows is in charge of Frank Niles and wife, all Rangeley people.

MASON.

Elden Mills of Waterford was in town, Sunday.

Willard Mason of Norway was in town, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Merrow of West Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Ben Skillings of Otisfield spent the Sabbath with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler.

The remains of Amos Grover were brought from Norway. Monday, and buried at Bethel Flat, where he has two children buried.

Merton Bean cut his knee, last week, while peeling poplar. He is very unfortunate with the axe; only two years ago he cut off a toe and nearly severed two others. A year ago he cut his foot again badly.

During the shower of May 29th, lightning struck within one hundred feet of Daniel Mills' house, tearing up the ground for several rods, then divided and one branch struck the wire fence, running some 25 rods, splitting posts, etc., then went off into the ground. Mills' family got quite a shock as the bolt passed within a few feet of the house.

Frank P. Morrill was up from Norway, fishing, last Sunday. We think it about time the fish and game warden was looking after those who fish and hunt in this place on Sunday. We think Sunday is close time, but there is hardly a Sunday but what some one or more are fishing or hunting deer. We learn there is a party from Norway camping in the west part of the town, hunting and fishing.

GRAFTON.

E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls is in town, for a short time.

Jennie Brown has returned from a trip to Bethel and Rumford Falls.

Daisy Brooks, who is working at Errol, N. H., is at home for a few days.

The County Commissioners passed through town, recently, on their way to Magalloway.

Mrs. Jerusha Brooks, an aged lady, has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

J. H. Farrar has a crew of men working out the non-resident highway tax in Grafton Notch.

The sewing circle will meet at Geo. Otis', the 17th inst. All who are not members are cordially invited to attend.

A Sunday-school has been organized in this town with S. P. Davis, Supt.; Will McGinniss, Asst. Supt.; Ruth E. Brown, Sec.; Franc Otis and Lillian Brown, teachers.

Rufus Farrar is in Portland, for medical treatment. He is a very feeble man, but all are pleased to hear that his physician has gived him much encouragement that he can help him.

BUCKFIELD.

The road machine commeneed operations, Monday.

Geo. R. Coyle, jr., has lately visited his parents at Hotel Long.

Gene Sturtevant of Paris is visiting at her uncle, Edwin Maxim's.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls spent the Sabbath with his parents here.

G. W. Tilton has placed a floor on the green below the Methodist church for the Hawthorne studio, Mason & Jones, proprietors.

Friday eve., June 11, the Buckfield dramatic club, at Nezinscot hall, will present "Josiah's Courtship," followed by a social dance.

Conant, the barber, has a suite of rooms over A. F. Warren & Sons' harness shop. His place is fitted up in good order with marble shelves and sink.

The remains of David L. Farrar arrived on Monday's train from Wellesley, Mass., where he has been living with a daughter. He was an old resident of this town.

Thos. S. Bridgham returned from Boston, Friday, where he has been to participate in exercises of the 54th Mass. Reg't, in which he was an officer, and in the Shaw memorial exercises.

The flag-pole which the G. A. R. designed to erect prior to May 30, and deferred on account of wet weather, is to be erected on Saturday, June 12, provided there is fair weather to paint it.

We have two meat markets. In addition to C. S. Childs' stock of meats and groceries, he has a fish market. We have two fish carts, two meat carts, two bread carts. C. B. Atwood & Co. also keep bread in stock. What a grand opening for a tramp resort, but don't lisp it!

Contrary to the usual custom, not a poster, not even a printed notice of the order of exercises for Memorial Day was to be discovered in any nook or corner, this year. Some near at hand knew not the place nor by whom the address was to be delivered, until it was past. Courtesy to the speaker would seem to call for as much. Notice of the programme appeared in the ADVERTISER, as usual.

While stopping in Auburn, a few days since, we called on Prof. L. C. Bateman. This is one of the homes where the visitor, however different his opinions may be, is made to feel at home as soon as the threshold is crossed, by both the professor and his pleasant wife. Two cabinets of minerals, relics of all ages and countries; curiosities, etc., some of which are of considerable commercial value, are to be seen in his study.

Large Tax Payers.

Tax payers of the town of Greenwood who pay a tax of $25:—

J. B. Barnett	$ 25 79
Alpheus S. Brooks	28 37
Chas. R. Bartlett	46 07
Geo. C. Cole, Jr.	38 15
Chas. K. Cross	28 62
Wm. H. Crockett	66 72
Jacob P. Curtis	26 22
Sylvester Cole	32 29
Harry D. Cole	28 51
Ransom Cole	63 75
John F. Dearborn	36 08
Geo. W. T. Doughty	35 13
Michael Deegan	24 77
Annie Emery	27 54
S. S. Felt	42 96
O. P. Farrington	38 45
Earl P. Farrington	38 99
John R. Foster	61 32
John Gill	30 92
Wm. A. Holt	44 31
Patrick Harrington	27 41
R. F. & E. H. Herrick	33 31
Geo. H. Hayes	26 27
Lucy S. Libby	39 15
Sewall A. Millett	29 32
E. A. Morgan	27 38
Arthur A. Noyes	48 63
John F. Noyes	54 79
R. E. Powers	32 51
Asa Packard	33 94
E. W. Penley	99 66
C. A. Richardson	49 85
G. W. Richardson	25 81
J. C. F. Roberts	40 26
Andrew Richardson	28 52
W. B. Rand & Co	56 70
Reuben D. Rand	31 76
Chas. E. Stowell	29 87
Geo. M. Tubbs	28 25
Albion L. Tubbs	47 01
John A. Titus	36 34
Wm. Woodis	32 08
Greenville Whitman	43 20
O. G. Whitman	37 48
W. G. Whittle	29 19
NON-RESIDENT.	
Geo. W. Carter	27 40
F. L. Willis	27 68
Elias Thomas	71 77
American Bobbin, Spool & Shuttle Co	277 16

C. A. RICHARDSON, Collector.

Tax payers of the town of Byron who pay a tax of $25:—

Bancroft, H.	$ 37 74
Houghton, John	75 00
Knapp, Samuel	68 88
Knapp, E. G.	41 70
Mitchell, J. S.	31 50
Mitchell, J. R.	26 94
Pressey, J. A.	30 00
Reed, J. A.	42 60
Reed, A. O.	25 22
Richmond, R.	57 00
Shaw, J. E.	51 24
Taylor, Stephen	33 60
Thomas, G. F.	38 64
Thomas, L. W.	39 00
Young, A. S.	37 20
NON-RESIDENT.	
Plumer, E.	792 00
Geo. Milliken	72 00
C. R. Milliken	87 30
Rumford Falls & R. L. R. R Co	36 00

A. S. YOUNG, Collector.

The following is a list of the heavy tax payers in Lincoln Plantation:—

F. A. Flint	$ 32 57
H. G. Bennett	29 38
D. C. Bennett	24 11
J. C. Bean	24 39
NON-RESIDENT.	
Berlin Mills Co	94 05
E. S. Coe	416 62

ROYAL S. BEAN, Collector.

RIVERSIDE INN, BETHEL, ME.

Will accommodate 20 people. The house has been put in fine shape. Free carriage to churches and depot.

NORTH NEWRY.

There are quite a number of boarders at the Bear River Hotel.

M. L. Thurston and mother have gone to Errol to visit relatives there.

Chas. Bennett and wife have been visiting her brother, F. C. Bennett.

Nellie Kilgore is at home from Errol, keeping house for her father, W. G. Kilgore.

Lena Littlehale, who has been boarding at R. W. Kilgore's, has returned to Bethel.

Fishermen are beginning to be quite numerous on the river, more so than the trout it seems.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bennett have gone to Gorham to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mrs. D. O. Chapman and two little boys have been to Bethel to visit her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Nettie McDonald, who is at work at Locke's Mills, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vail.

Bessie Thompson has bought the farm in Grafton lately purchased by J. W. Bennett, and is putting in a crop.

Mrs. Joseph White, who was very sick at the time of her husband's death, is able to be around the house again.

J. C. Thompson, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past year, is able to ride out a short distance.

The friends of J. T. Lewis were pleased to see by the Waterford items of last week, that he was recovering from the accident. His many trips of the past gained him many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett gave a dance for Mrs. B's. sister, Mrs. Nettie McDonald, who is at home on a vacation from Locke's Mills, where she is working. There were quite a number present and a good time reported.

Norway Municipal Court.

Deputy Sheriff Cross arrested one of that class of tramps who go about with injured (?) arms or hands, and took the fellow before Judge Davis. His Honor sentenced him to 60 days in jail and suspended sentence till he was caught begging again in this county. He was advised by Merton L. Kimball, esq., to spread the word among his brethren, that the next one found in Norway would be arrested and given a sojourn in jail with bread and water diet. He didn't hesitate about getting out of town as lively as possible.

LOVELL.

C. E. Fox was in Norway last week.

Wm. H. Walker is again on the sick list.

Walker & Son have a new sign on the front of their store.

A. G. Walker has been quite sick with mumps and bilious fever.

E. N. Fox is having the inside of his stable repaired. It will be new throughout.

Saturday, June 12, there will be a game here between the clubs of Harrison and Lovell.

Edwin Lord of Kezar Falls was here, last week, looking after his pine timber in this town.

Rev. Earl C. Wood is on a visit to Bangor. Rev. C. S. Young supplied for him, last Sunday.

W. C. Bassett has had a large bay window put into his store. He has a fine looking place now.

George Davis of Jackson, N. H., was here on a visit at his brothers, Isaac and Charles Davis, last week.

A. Heald and wife have been on a two weeks' trip to Sebago Lake, Lewiston, Bartlett, and other places. Mr. Heald says Lovell is good enough for him.

Our base ball team played at North Waterford, Saturday, June 5th, result 12 to 21 in favor of Lovell. The boys speak in tones of praise of the way they were treated while there.

Lots of our farmers have not finished planting yet on account of the wet weather. Some pieces will be sown as it is getting rather late to plant. Grass is looking fine and prospects are for a large crop of hay.

Sydney T. Brown of Denmark, has had his pension reissued; Sarah A. Clement of Norway Lake, has an original pension.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehouse, late of Sweden.

The sunshine floods the hills and vales,
The Spring rains lightly fall;
While song of bird sounds sweet and clear,—
But a loss is felt through all.

"A loss in all familiar things,—"
Our hearts have learned to know
Too well the truth the poet sang,
So sweetly, long ago.

Father and Mother, side by side,
They rest in the churchyard old
Who shared together life's cares and joys,
Till fifty years were told.

And from the home where long they dwelt,
Much of the charm has flown,
As in the old familiar paths
They trod, we walk alone.

We watch the sunset splendor gild
The hills they gazed upon;
We look upon the scenes, beheld
So oft by those now gone.

And from them all a voice comes,
That speaks to us of the past,
And fills our hearts with memories
Of a love that will ever last.

Gone from our homes, but in our hearts
Will their memory ever dwell,
Until we, too, are gathered
With the dear ones, loved so well.

JULIA M. MCINTIRE.*

BIRTHS.

In Norway, June 5, to the wife of George P. Locke, a daughter.

In East Denmark, June 5, to the wife of I. W. Gray, a son.

In Harbor, May 27, to the wife of John Hall, a daughter.

In Lovell, May 29, to the wife of C. N. Eastman, a son.

In Denmark, June 6, to the wife of Rev. C. F. Sargent, a son.

In Edes Falls, June 6, to the wife of Lester Jordan, a son.

In West Minot, June 1, to the wife of C. W. Sawyer, a son.

In Hebron, May 17, to the wife of Edward A. Bradford, a son.

In Lovell, to the wife of Clifford N. Eastman, a son.

In East Stoneham, June 1, to the wife of Elmer Parker, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In North Bridgton, June 2, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Russell C. Edwards of Otisfield and Harriet T. Frost of Norway.

In North Troy, Vt., May 19, by Rev. H. S. McHale, Clark Jones of West Charleston, Vt., and and Julia B. Holman of the same place, formerly of Dixfield.

In North Bridgton, May 28, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Charles Lee Brown of North Bridgton and Mary Ellen Wight of Otisfield.

In Bolster's Mills, May 30, Prentiss T. Crockett of South Paris and Annie L. Rinkham of Otisfield.

In North Waterford, June 2, by Rev. A. P. MacDonald, Lewis E. McAllister of Lovell and Dora Pollard of East Peru.

In Attleboro, Mass., June 2, by Rev. E. L. House, Perley R. Cole and Florence P. French, both of Attleboro.

DEATHS.

In Norway, June 8, Mrs. Olive S., wife of William H. Hillier, aged 63 years and 29 days

In North Bennington, Vt., May 31, Georgia A. wife of Capt. Wight Bisbee, formerly of Norway, aged 52 years.

In South Chatham, N. H., May 28, Mrs. Amanda Twombly, aged 83 years.

In Durango, Colo., June 3, Sylvanus W. Cobb, formerly of Waterford, aged about 62 years.

In Norway, June 4, Amos A. Grover, aged 67 years, 11 months, 2 days.

In Sumner, May 29, Mrs. Cecil, wife of Lincoln L. Davenport, aged 19 years.

In Harrison, June 1, Simeon T. Harmon, aged 78 years, 9 month.

In East Boston, June 10, Fannie P., wife of Dr. F. H. Tilton, aged about 40 years.

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BATH, N. H.

Norway Fire Alarm.

The Stevens fire alarm system, which has been put in this village, was officially tested, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Everything worked O. K., there being no trouble in ringing in three correct alarm from each box, so that everybody could count and tell where the alarm came from.

The battery for the alarm is in the assessors' office. There are clappers for the bells at the town clock tower and the Methodist and Congregational churches, and sounds in the bedroom and over the work bench of chief engineer George F. Hathaway.

The first district is Whitman and Bridge streets and territory west of those in the village. The box is at corner of Main and Pleasant streets, and is number 17, rung by one stroke followed by seven.

The second district extends down to and includes Lynn street. The box is at corner of Main and Cottage streets and is numbered 28, rung by two strokes followed by eight.

The third district extends to the lower primary schoolhouse on Main street. The box is numbered 35, rung by three strokes followed by five.

The fourth district extends to the Oxford line. The box is at Steep Falls bridge and is numbered 46, rung by 4 strokes followed by 6.

The fifth district is from Lynn street down Beal and the cross streets to Parish. The box is at corner of Beal and Marston streets and is numbered 52, rung by five strokes followed by two.

The glass in the box is to be broken, the key taken and the box unlocked and the signal rung by pulling on the rope and letting go.

Vivian W. Hills has issued the full code on a neat copyrighted card which he gives away at his jewelry store.

EAST HEBRON.

Grass is cut on land to be cultivated and fed to stock in place of hay on wet land.

H. A. Record is agent for the New York Co. again, he sold bicycles for, last year.

Planting is still unfinished. All are hoping to see warm sunny days to follow this rain.

Irvin Pierce of Lynn (clairvoyant) leaves for home, the present week. He enjoyed fishing daily the two weeks of his visit.

The yearly church conference of the F. B. Church occurred, last Sabbath. R. F. Fuller was elected Deacon. The Sunday-school will organize, next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Crane from the academy is expected to preach, the 13th, in exchange with Rev. W. L. Bradeen.

Wolf, the grocer man from Turner, made his last two trips on Friday and Saturday. He sold to Frank Keene an extra fine top carriage with thills and pole for $25, said by good judges to be richly worth $50, and offered his span and covered wagon for $50. He sold white English beans at 1¼ cents per quart and other articles at the same proportional price.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

House, Stable and two Acres of Land.

Two miles from Norway or South Paris. Inquire of HORACE, or ELLETT SANBORN, Norway, Me. 24tf

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Millinery and Fancy Goods Store in live town. Best location in town. Only one other millinery. Owner going away, and will sell at a sacrifice. Address, or apply to
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Tonsorial Artist, Physiognomical Hair-Dresser, Capillary Abridger, Cranium Manipulator and Facial Operator. Near Hobb's Variety Store
MAIN STREET, NORWAY MAINE.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Branch Railroad will be held at the office of Freeland Howe, on Tuesday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
24-25 FREELAND, HOWE, Clerk.

Bring in your FEET, have them FITTED to a pair of RUSSETT SHOES FOR $1.00

We have one hundred pairs of men's Russett Shoes that must be sold at some price. Call while we have your size.

SMITH & FLOOD,
Norway, Me.

WINDOW SCREENS

We have them all. Suit yourself as to price:—
15 cents
20 cents
25 cents
30 cents

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Have You Tried Hamburg Steak??
... Such as ...
L. I. GILBERT

Makes. If not you should get some at once. It will please you. Call at the market, next to Elm House, Norway, or speak to driver of team.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
—6.20, *9.25 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.25 a. m.; 3.25, *7.50 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Will Marston has a new bicycle.

Levi Tracy of Bridgton, is working in the shoe factory.

Howard D. McAllister of Bridgton, recently visited friends here.

Charles Knight and family spent Sunday, May 30, at Mechanic Falls.

Lincoln Hodgkins has gone to his home in Jefferson, to stop for a while.

Mrs. M. E. Drake is at at her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston's, at Kittery Point.

J. W. Crommett on Tucker street has treated his residence to a new coat of paint.

M. and Mrs. Stephen Knight of Bethel have been visiting their son, Charles Knight.

George E. Ham and family of South Paris are occupying the Witt cottage by the lake.

Fannie Warren of Rochester, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Josiah Dutton recently made a trip to Bath. He was foreman of the carpenters when the Y. M. C. A. and Columbia Meader block was built.

Chas. McKenny and Chas. Winslow have been visiting friends in Bridgton. Mr. McKenny was at one time in the meat business in Bridgton.

W. C. Cole worked on Evergreen Cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee, last week, building an addition of one room and making other improvements.

Mrs. Asa Packard from Greenwood has returned home from Mrs. Wm. H. Porter's. She was here over a week visiting her many friends. There was a gathering, Thursday, at Mrs. Porter's. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Asa E. Swift and son, Mrs. Linnie A. Parker and son and Miss Edith Eleanor. They had a nice time.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett has a number of war keepsakes that she prizes very highly. Among them is a facsimile of the famous wall paper journal that was issued as a supplement to the Chicago Herald, Saturday, Aug. 1, 1895. During the seige of Vicksburg, Miss., by the Union Army under Grant in 1863 the papers had used all their white paper and wrapping paper and they had no paper on which to run off their editions except wall paper. When the Union troops went into the office of the Daily Citizen, J. M. Swords, proprietor, they found the forms on the press and the wall paper cut up ready to run off the edition. There was a printer among the soldiers and they run off the issue of Thursday, July 2, 1863. Mrs. Bennett has several envelopes, such as were used during the war, both Union and Confederate. She has a ring made of bone and two of laurel wood with her initials neatly cut on one and Dr. Bennett's on the other.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Wedding.

Dunn and Bartlett.

Sunday, May 30th, there occurred a quiet home wedding at the home of Elmer T. Dunn, the contracting parties being his oldest daughter, Clara Gertrude, and Aldana Bartlett of Upton. Rev. J. E. Cross, former pastor of the church at North Norway, performed the ceremony. On Tuesday evening, a reception was tendered by the bride's parents at their home. About seventy friends were present, and a very pleasant occasion it proved. The bride was tastefully attired in a costume of old rose trimmed with ribbon and white lace. The lawn was lighted by suspended lanterns, and many of the young people enjoyed games and music in the open air. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and nuts were served.

The following is a list of the gifts:—Table and pair of pillows, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn; plate, cup and saucer, Bert Dunn; pair towels, Winnifred Dunn; one dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dunn; one pair pillow slips, Mrs. Amos French; work basket, Mrs. Wm. Kingman; cake plate, Wm. Kingman; three holders, Arthur Kingman; tidy, Angie French; preserve dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French; salt shake, Mrs. Perley Bartlett; one dollar in money, Mrs. Delano and family; one and one half dollar in money, Alvin Brown, family and mother; glass set and preserve dish, Mrs. T. Witt; one pair towels and one pair pillow slips, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston; silver butter knife and sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knightly; one pair towels, Mrs. John Howe; photograph album, G. G. Abbott and family; pair towels, Mrs. E. J. Holt and family; pair towels and two oatmeal dishes, Mrs. I. J. Judkins; salt and pepper shakes, U. S. Abbott; card receiver, Georgia Bird; candle and candle stick, Fred Pierce; crocheted mat, Florence Herrick; comb and hair pins, E. G. Farnham; glass cup and saucer, Charlie Farnham; fruit dish, Edwin Bancroft; vinegar, pepper and salt set, Howard Knightly; cake plate, Harriette Doe; cake plate, Alfred Wyman; preserve dish, Edmund and Elfannah Greene; scarf, Abbie Witt; spoon tray, Edward Witt; plate, cup and saucer, Dora and Ervin Brown; one dollar in money, Asa Bartlett.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

Ira M. Russell of Lewiston, a native of Gilead, aged 66 years, dropped dead at his store on Haymarket Square at 10.45 o'clock, Saturday forenoon. Mr. Russell kept a small tobacco and fruit store, and sold a few groceries. He leaves a wife.

Granville A. Cushman died at North Bridgton, May 26, aged 76 years. His parents, Geo. W. and Phœbe (Warren) Cushman, were from Buckfield.

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Schools.
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Talk about it.
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Advertise in its papers.
Good country tributary.
Patronize its merchants.
Elect good men to office.
Help all public enterprises.
Make the atmosphere healthy.
Faith exhibited by good works.

Fire all loafers, croakers and deadbeats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men, and also be one yourself.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to *cure*—not simply stop pain, but *cure* absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 23-26

RUMFORD FALLS.

There is talk of a Fourth of July celebration.

Walter Rolfe is newsboy on the P. & R. F. Ry.

The Lillian Tucker Theater Co. is at the Wigwam, this week.

John A. Wheeler has begun building another house on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wing of Madrid visited friends in town, last week.

Rev. E. W. Webber preached the annual sermon before the Odd Fellows at Dixfield, Sunday.

John E. Stephens and family and Rev. and Mrs. James L. Hoyle spent last week at Camp Prospect.

Rufus J. Virgin will build a house on Franklin street for his own family. He has the vacant lot next Dr. Bisbee's.

J. W. Buzzell has dug a cellar and laid foundations for a house which will be built in Ridlonville for J. B. Redmond.

Work has begun on changing some of the curves and cutting down some of the grades along the R. F. and R. L. Ry. Roadmaster Dolloff is in charge of the work.

T. H. Burgess has bought the pavilion at Riverside Park. He will fix it up, lay new floor, shingle the roof, add a piazza, put in swings, etc. He will run a series of hops and band concerts during the hot weather.

Fisher & Metevier are putting in the foundation for a residence for Elisha Pratt. W. K. DeCoster of Canton has the contract to build the house which will be two stories, 25x34 with L 14x16. The lot is on Franklin steet just west of M. R. Davis' house.

A goodly gathering is expected on Friday evening of next week, when Rumford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be constituted by the Grand Chapter, and officers installed. The Chapter has prospered wonderfully during the last year when it has been working under dispensation.

The Rumford teachers will hold a meeting at the high school room, on the forenoon of the 19th. The following program has been arranged:

Paper on Language.....Prof. F. A. Robinson
Method for Teaching Primary Grades.....
.....Julia P. Morton
What Methods Shall Teachers Use to Become Successful Disciplinarians... Lilla Curtis

Wednesday eveuing of last week, the members of the Baptist church had their annual roll call. It was also the first anniversary of the day when Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham came to town. The report of the clerk showed that membership had trebled during the year, and interest in all its services has correspondingly increased.

Last Thursday night, the beautiful hall in Cheney block was the scene of one of the best times that was ever given in this town. It was the Foresters' ball. Some seventy couples stayed through the twenty numbers and gaily danced to the music by Parsons & Oldham's orchestra. The net receipts were about $40.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A postoffice has been established at Ridlonville, Edward E. Hayes postmaster. Monroe French has been appointed postmaster at South Hiram vice John Stanley; V. A. Chandler at West Sumner vice Henry A. Young.

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A Topeka (Kan.) paper in "writing up" a recent wedding supplemented the list of the wedding presents with a list of the young men who had been rejected by the bride, and now there is no end of trouble in the town, with the reporter as the storm center.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Popular Prize Mania Fake.

That Is Not the Mark of High Calling.

What is gambling? It is to risk money or other possessions on an event, chance, or contingency.

What is a lottery? Any chance disposition of a matter; allotment.

What is a beggar? One who asks alms.

What is alms? A gift or gifts for the relief of the poor.

What is poor? Lacking the means of a comfortable subsistence.

In short the true meaning of these are to get something, somehow, of value that we don't pay for, or to appropriate something to ourself that others have paid for.

It has always been a favorite occupation of mankind to get something that he or she does not pay for, or pay as little for as possible. The lower deal with gambling, lottery and beggary. We would not do either of these, but it has become fashionable to get as near as possible with the more respectable class. "The world likes to be humbugged," and in voting contests and prizes now so much in vogue is the great opportunity. Now either the prizes received are paid for by ourselves or some one else.

It is business to buy a thing and pay for it ourselves and own it. It is business to buy an article at its worth price. It is not business to pay twice what an article is worth or to sell an article for half its value. It is not business to make a gift. A gift is charity. The world is selfish. Few people give a gift unless they expect in some way a return.

When we give value received for an article it is ours. We may have an article in our possession but that does not make it ours. By right it belongs to the one or ones who paid for it.

The world has gone gambling-lottery-beggary mad. Everybody is trying to get a job or something they don't work for. The paying of 100 cents on a dollar, honestly and like men, has a bad look to them. Many leading men practice this. Many of our teachers teach it and the children of the next generation will firmly believe this is the only way. Our tramps will multiply. No child will think of buying a lead pencil without taking a lamp chimney. He probably won't want the lamp chimney, but if he don't take it this practice of "gifts" has become so universal that he will still pay for both. The next day the mother buys a stove, there is a looking glass "thrown in." The father gets a suit of clothes—and a whip. The sister goes to the cobbler's to get her shoe mended, she returns home with the shoe in one hand and a bottle of paregoric in the other. Another sister wants a jacket but she also must have a beautiful (?) picture 18x12 of George Washington crossing the Delaware.

One little miss wants a bonnet but when she returns she not only has a bonnet but is trundling a full sized baby carriage. A city man wants a horse and carriage. He makes his purchase, but, alas, he has attached to it an ox and a hay rack.

The whole world has gone prize hunting. Does a man want to hire a carpenter, he hears of one in a far distant town who will work and throw in a one hundred pound anvil every day, those at his native town give only an ax a day. He gets up a coupon, gets a newspaper to publish it for the sake of making extra sales of papesr, gets some other friend to run against him for the sake of a contest and after waiting a month till the proper time for the "votes to be declared and counted" to pay his fare and expenses to see the carpenter, who will give him an anvil a day.

The man goes to see him. Satisfacry arrangements are made, the carpenter agrees to give an anvil a day and a written contract is made to that effect. The man returns home well satisfied with his trade, though he has forgotten to stipulate how many dollars compensation the carpenter shall receive for a day's work other than he "should receive his pay when the work is done."

Then the carpenter must get to the place of labor. He too makes an arrangement for a voting contest. After a sufficient amount of time has elapsed the votes are declared, but this time the carpenter is the loser. His friend wins. His friend is the "most popular man in town," but he is not a carpenter. His friend is a music teacher by trade. (It is said the ladies were specially interested he should win.)

This was particularly disappointing as the season was advancing and the summer would soon be gone. There was no help for it, another contest had to be started at once. This time none but carpenters competed. "The most popular carpenter in town," and as our friend was the only one he won.

It was now so late but little carpentering could be done that fall. The carpenter got there and did what he could. He worked sixty days and gave his employer sixty anvils, which he stored in the parlor back of the sofa. The carpenter remained all winter by going from one boarding place to another as long as the proprietor would allow. Then at each departure he was so sorry he could not pay but he would not make the bill larger, he would go somewhere else. Spring came again and the carpenter finished his job and got his pay.

There was great excitement in the town. There was going to be an excursion to an event of National importance and everybody wanted to go, and a National voting contest was in operation. Everyone entered the contest; excitement run high; millions of dollars were expended. Twenty in each State who would receive the greatest number of votes could go.

Our friend the carpenter received excellent pay and he had a goodly amount of money. He had it all, for there was no need of his paying his several board bills—for did he not already have his board? According to the new idea was it not in his possession? Was it not his? He entered this great National contest to win. If money could do it he would get there. The votes were counted. He lacked just three of being the twentieth man. There was but one thing for him to do,—tramp it to his native town. He joined the vast army of the weary.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

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There will be reduced rates on the railroads and stage. The stage or teams will connect with the forenoon trains at Bryant's Pond. Will all delegates going by this route please notify the Secretary as soon as possible, that arrangements may be made for them.

Convention will open at 1.30 P. M. 22-24

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Market Square,
South Paris.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this day given my son, Clarence Walker, the balance of his time during his minority. I shall pay no bills of his contracting, or claim any of his earnings after this date.

Dated at Norway, Me., May 31, 1897.
23-25 ELBRIDGE G. WALKER.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of

LUCY MAXFIELD, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 22-24

May 19, 1897. ANN M. MAXFIELD.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

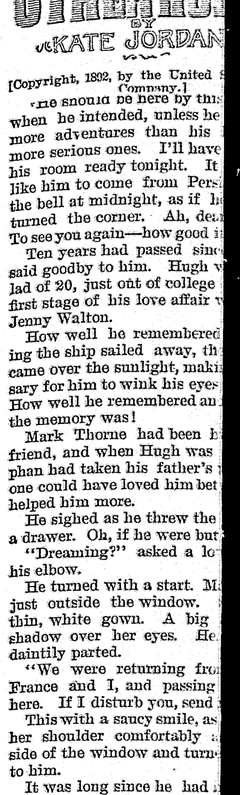
SETH WEEKS, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof presented by Laura A. Weeks, the executrix therein named.

FRANCIS C. RICHARDS, late of Oxford, deceased. Petition for decree to distribute balance in his hands. Presented by George W. Richards, executor.

CALVIN HEALD, late of Lovell, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Joseph F. Stearns, ex-cutor

GUENDOLYN QUINT HAZELTON, of Norway, adopted child of Louisa R. Quint, of said Norway. Petition for change of name to Guendolyn Quint, presented by Louisa R. Quint, mother.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
22-24 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



THE OTHER HOUSE
BY
KATE JORDAN

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He should be here by this when he intended, unless he more adventures than his more serious ones. I'll have his room ready tonight. It like him to come from Pers the bell at midnight, as if h turned the corner. Ah, de To see you again—how good Ten years had passed sinc said goodby to him. Hugh v lad of 20, just out of college first stage of his love affair Jenny Walton.

How well he remembered ing the ship sailed away, th came over the sunlight, maki sary for him to wink his eyes How well he remembered an the memory was!

Mark Thorne had been h friend, and when Hugh was phan had taken his father's one could have loved him bet helped him more.

He sighed as he threw the a drawer. Oh, if he were but "Dreaming?" asked a lo his elbow.

He turned with a start. M just outside the window. thin, white gown. A big shadow over her eyes. He daintily parted.

"We were returning fro France and I, and passing here. If I disturb you, send This with a saucy smile, as her shoulder comfortably side of the window and turn to him.

It was long since he had sweet, discontented tones.

"I would ask you to come and he glanced toward Jenn slept heavily.

Marian lifted her brows a into the increasing gloom.

"I'll go away then. I see is malapropos. Or—will y here if you are not busy?"

He stepped into the ga the sun shot his waning or between the trees.

"How long the light lasts There is something uncann yellow glitter."

He could think of nothi say to her. It was like bec



"You have avoided me. acquainted. Without reply the way to a garden seat an

There was a pause for a Then she said abruptly and

"You have avoided me. you give me up because I w Or is there some other reaso

Hugh felt himself flush ably, but her face was hid the flapping brim of her hat with the bunch of syringa carried. Their sweet, heav rose in a love inspiring inc fected him like the swing ous tune.

He gave a quick, short la the feeling in his voice quite control.

"Perhaps I was afraid you me prosy with all the other

"You know better tha that," said Marian very soft heavy with reproach. "But I will not ask you why you me died. I prefer to believ no deeper reason than th hard worked and I in Ne days at a time buying cloth

When she spoke again, th ness was in her voice.

"We are all dreadfully s Nothing after all—much fancy we prize it—nothing dispensable save money. I w that I did not miss my cha more."

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THE OTHER HOUSE.

BY KATE JORDAN.

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He should be here by this if he kept when he intended, unless he met with more adventures than his letter and more serious ones. I'll have Jenny get his room ready tonight. It would be like him to come from Persia and pull the bell at midnight, as if he had just turned the corner. Ah, dear old man! To see you again—how good it will be!"

Ten years had passed since this man said goodby to him. Hugh was then a lad of 20, just out of college and in the first stage of his love affair with pretty Jenny Walton.

How well he remembered the morning the ship sailed away, the haze that came over the sunlight, making it necessary for him to wink his eyes very hard. How well he remembered and how dear the memory was!

Mark Thorne had been his father's friend, and when Hugh was left an orphan had taken his father's place. No one could have loved him better or have helped him more.

He sighed as he threw the letter into a drawer. Oh, if he were but here now!

"Dreaming?" asked a low voice at his elbow.

He turned with a start. Marian stood just outside the window. She wore a thin, white gown. A big hat cast a shadow over her eyes. Her lips were daintily parted.

"We were returning from a drive, France and I, and passing I saw you here. If I disturb you, send me away."

This with a saucy smile, as she leaned her shoulder comfortably against the side of the window and turned her face to him.

It was long since he had heard those sweet, discontented tones.

"I would ask you to come in, but"—and he glanced toward Jenny, who still slept heavily.

Marian lifted her brows as she peered into the increasing gloom.

"I'll go away then. I see my coming is malapropos. Or—will you come out here if you are not busy?"

He stepped into the garden where the sun shot his waning orange la..ces between the trees.

"How long the light lasts these days! There is something uncanny about this yellow glitter."

He could think of nothing better to say to her. It was like becoming newly



"You have avoided me. Why?"

acquainted. Without reply Marian led the way to a garden seat and sat down.

There was a pause for a brief space. Then she said abruptly and curiously:

"You have avoided me. Why? Did you give me up because I was flippant? Or is there some other reason?"

Hugh felt himself flush uncomfortably, but her face was hidden now by the flapping brim of her hat as she toyed with the bunch of syringa blossoms she carried. Their sweet, heavy fragrance rose in a love inspiring incense and afflicted him like the swing of a sensuous tune.

He gave a quick, short laugh to hide the feeling in his voice he could not quite control.

"Perhaps I was afraid you would vote me prosy with all the other failures."

"You know better than to think that," said Marian very softly, her eyes heavy with reproach. "But never mind. I will not ask you why your interest in me died. I prefer to believe it was for no deeper reason than that you were hard worked and I in New York for days at a time buying clothes."

When she spoke again, the old bitterness was in her voice.

"We are all dreadfully self sufficient. Nothing after all—much as we may fancy we prize it—nothing is really indispensable save money. I was surprised that I did not miss my chats with you more."

"I am surprised that you missed them at all," he said gravely. She flashed a glance at him that was almost angry.

"I leave here shortly. Mrs. Ventnor goes to Newport in a few days. I join her later. Where are you going?"

"I may go for a good bit of swimming and a week's fishing off Cape Cod some time in August. I have not thought much about it."

She rose slowly, shook out her fleecy dress and gave him a long, earnest look.

"You are not cut out for an idler, Dr. Larremore. But you should take a long holiday. Your eyes are too worn even for such a grave student of human life and its problems."

"You think so? Perhaps I shall take your advice."

He walked down to the gate with her in silence. It was almost dark now. Romantic couples strolled by engrossed with each other. From a neighboring street the high voices of children singing a ring song came plaintively to their ears.

There was ecstasy to Hugh in the beauty of the night. The breath of the flowers, Marian's low tones, his sense of her nearness, stirred the poetry in his nature to its depths. They were silent. But speech would only have jarred the unfolding, serene delight of the twilight.

Suddenly he remembered Mark's coming and asked impulsively:

"You like to meet all sorts of people, don't you?"

"Just as some people collect books. Some are labeled heavy, some light, some trashy and some odd."

"Have you given me a place in that collection?" and there was a playful menace in his voice.

"Yes," with sudden seriousness. "You are in a very somber cover, but wonderful truths one cannot forget are gleaned from you."

"That's very good of you," said Hugh, with a pleased laugh, "but I can't see your face to know if you are in earnest. Now, in a day or two I want to introduce a man to you, different from any you know. Among your collection I dare say he will look very uninviting. The cover will not only be somber, but pitifully worn, but the pages will read like the throbbing of a human heart."

"You make me curious. Who is he?"

"A missionary. Mark Thorne. He has spent ten years in Persia."

A low laugh that startled him came to him out of the shadows.

"A missionary?"

"Yes."

"It will indeed be refreshing. I have never known one. Fetch him and your wife to dine with me if he arrives before I go."

She gave him her hand, and then, as if she had forgotten that fact, but of which he remained intensely conscious, paused to ask one more question.

"It has just occurred to me that you have never spoken of religion. Are you religious?" she asked, a shade in her voice, as if her brows were lifted.

"I have no religion—at least, not what most people would call a religion. I have my own blind yearnings after that great something I would fain kneel before. I have not found it yet. But as I search for it in vain I receive enough light from the invisible source to guide my steps."

"And what does it show you?" came softly from the shadow of the big hat.

"I can only follow its truths very imperfectly. But I know that a man's honor is his soul's nourishment, that it is right to help as well as I can all those I meet who need it, and"— he paused doubtfully.

"Hugh!" rang pettishly from the house.

The shrill voice came like a false note among rich, sweet chords.

"Finish," said Marian, and she came a little nearer, her head thrown imperatively back so that her brilliant eyes, with the spell of a sorceress in them, mastered him strangely.

Her hand nestled closer in his. His heart beat fast.

"And to avoid temptation," he said clearly.

There was something disdainful in the way her fingers left his loosening hold, and she laughed unpleasantly.

"Then it is a creed for men, not saints, after all. Good night! Your wife is calling you."

CHAPTER VI.

A tall, round shouldered man, in a long, gray coat, opened Hugh's gate the next morning.

"It's the missionary. I'll send Dr. Larremore a note to remind him of his promise to bring him to dinner tonight. It will be a lark." And Marian turned from the window to Mrs. Ventnor, enjoying her look of horror. "You'll have to forego your after dinner cigarette for once, dear."

"Not a bit of it. If you will gather such absurdities about you, count me out. I'll smoke as usual or dine in my room."

"You would not be so rude nor so unfair," Marian insisted, passing her hand in good humored effrontery over Mrs. Ventnor's face, "and you won't smoke tonight either—to please me."

It was the remembrance of this little talk that made Mrs. Ventnor's chubby face wear an aggrieved expression as she shook hands with the Rev. Mark Thorne that night. On second thoughts, however, she decided there was nothing terrible about him. He looked ill, but he had a nice smile and voice, and to her relief did not begin dinner by leading in prayer. More than that, he had a good, ringing laugh and a keen sense of humor. Indeed, he was not at all a formidable person. Marian was a closer observer. In spite of his unexpected light heartedness she read the rigor, the intense zeal of the man's devotional nature. His features had the pinched, bloodless look of the ascetic, and in his large, nearsighted eyes a great enthusiasm burned.

He treated Hugh like a son. His deep love for him was undisguised as a child's.

She found an intense charm in listening to his gentle, inspiriting voice.

Of Persia, from a traveler's standpoint, he talked delightfully, and he was persuaded to speak of the purpose which had brought him back.

Toward that dark island in the Pacific where men and women writhed under a fleshly curse that could not be wholly lifted his face was turned with a smile. His reading of duty was astounding in its pure unselfishness.

Marian was compelled by contrast to think of the purposeless, extravagant, vicious lives of the men she had known in New York, and here at her board was a man of flesh and blood like them, but who held that life was given us to be used in the service of others, that it was no more a selfish possession than money should be. He could laugh on the very edge of years demanding complete self abnegation.

Just as coffee was served he looked at his watch.

"I forgot it completely. I have a most despicable memory." And he gazed around with an expression of helpless apology. "I promised Chalmers to look in at his mission tonight. A wonderful work."

His expression was so ludicrous, Hugh laughed outright.

"It's too late now, Mark."

"Oh, no; I'm not due until half past 9 or 10. It's open all night, you know. But I should have thought of it before. I saw Chalmers yesterday, and when I heard how the Hawaiian affair was to be hurried through—that I had not as much time to linger about New York as I had hoped—I promised to go to him tonight. Will you pardon my hasty retreat? It's a very long time since I have been so happy."

As Marian watched him nervously wiping his glasses, his large eyes fixed upon her with the tender, pathetic vacancy so often seen in nearsighted people, as suggestive of endearing helplessness as the lisp of a child, a startling idea sprang to life in her perverse brain.

She followed all new ideas thirstily. Of this man and of his aims she pined for a further glimpse. Ah! he had mastered all that perplexed her in life. He knew.

"What time is it now?" she asked.

"Almost half past 8."

"And where is the mission?"

"In the slums of New York—in a street you probably never saw. Wrecks of womanly honor drift there for shelter, many to die. The world seems a chaos of heartbreaking misery and festering vice as seen through the portals of the Sunlight mission."

Marian rose impulsively.

"Women go there, too—to see—do they not?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then I'd like to go with you. I've never been in the slums. Let us all go. We can easily get there in an hour." And the eagerness in her voice was contagious.

"I wish you would, with all my heart!" Mark exclaimed.

"Slumming was very fashionable last season," said Mrs. Ventnor approvingly. "It would be odd."

But Hugh objected.

"Really you would not enjoy an adventure of this sort. To read about these things is very different from seeing them. Don't go."

"Nonsense. In dark cloth gowns we'll just creep quietly about looking on. You know you advised me to see all sides of life." And Marian faced him fully with a saucy lifting of her chin.

"But there is one side that belongs to silence."

"No, there's nothing more wholesome than realism—life—crude, bare, hideous, painful, like an excellent tonic with an ugly taste. So you must come, Dr. Larremore, as we shall have to rely on your protection coming home, since Mr. Thorne does not return. And you, Mrs. Larremore? At the risk of having your sensibilities jarred, will you be one of us?"

"Oh, yes, of course."

"As if she'd let him go alone," whispered Mrs. Ventnor as they went up the stairs together, giving Marian an amused glance.

A hurry to catch the train, the necessity of standing on the ferryboat, creaking from its weight of passengers, the journey across town, took away the first flavor of the escapade for Mrs. Ventnor.

She became cross and Mrs. Larremore sleepy. Hugh, under this dual influence, remained sunk in an apathy he made no effort to resist.

Sometimes his eyes sought Marian's as she chatted in her sunniest way with Mark.

There was a strangeness about her tonight, probably due to the somber, severely made gown she wore and close fitting dark hat, under which her face shone like a flower. She was more vivacious, too, in her dainty, high bred way, than he had ever seen her, as if she had determined to leave a haunting impression on poor Mark's heart that might become a lasting regret in his exile, the sort of cruelty every woman with a single good feature finds irresistible.

They left the car at a portion of the city that was once the aristocratic nucleus. But the houses that in the thirties were Knickerbocker mansions were now rented out in foul lodgings, with the signs of Italian glaziers and Chinese laundrymen cheek by jowl.

Their way lay along the Bowery for a few blocks. It was brilliant with the cheap brilliancy of dime museums and crystal hung ginshops. A crowd surged around them that furnished a specimen from every dark corner in Europe. There was a jangle of strange tongues in their ears. A composite smell of awful foulness came to them with every breeze, like a beggar flaunting her putrid rags. Drunken sailors reeled past as if the Atlantic pulsed under their feet. Scores of women in bedraggled gowns with scarlet splashes on their cheeks stared at them with implacable, gin sodden eyes or peered like jackals from the more secretive gloom of the side streets.

Vice flared from the lighted doorways belching blatant strains of dance music. Vice looked at them from the old eyes of forsaken children—hideous vice, stripped of every false charm, her mask off, her garments filth, her lips uttering pollution.

Scarcely a word was spoken until the mission came in sight. Marian's sprightliness had vanished. She walked by Mark's side with curious, observing eyes, and at some of the sights they encountered drew more closely to him, with a slight frown.

The only point of light in the dark street leading off the thoroughfare was the illuminated words outside a small red brick house:

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In the gloom at the corner a party of men and women stood about exchanging coarse jests.

"There's a party a-goin to the mission," shouted one girl, who looked barely 16. "Ah, sisters and brothers, come to the Lord and be saved."

Shrieks of laughter followed this sally and echoed in the ears of the explorers until they were lost in the swelling notes of an organ that poured through the open windows like an invitation to peace.

Against the rusty railing a woman leaned, one hand and foot advanced, her head bent forward as she listened with the avidity of a thirst. She was bareheaded, and with one lean, eager hand held a ragged shawl to her breast. Her face, in the glare of gaslight from the hall, gleamed pallid as a corpse, except for one discolored eye. The approaching footsteps made her shrink away, but she still retained her hold of the railing.

"Come in"—and Mark laid his hand very gently on her arm—"won't you? You'll find light and friends and hope there. Won't you come?"

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FRYEBURG.

Wirt Eastman has had a tumor removed from the back of the neck.

Norman Willey has been taken to the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Bath by T. L. Eastman.

Mrs. McKenney and servant have arrived and the Dr. Gordon mansion will be kept open during the season.

S. L. Post Jr. of New York, was stricken down instantly as it were, while in the Stock Exchange in Wall Street, Thursday about noon.

Among our recent victiors are W. A. Sloan, of Conway; W. D. McNeil, of Ossipee; L. A. Wadsworth, of Hiram; Dr. John Wadsworth from the Maine General Hospital; C. H. Farley, of Portland; Frank Grant and Josie Young of Acton; Dr. G. W. Hawkes, of Wentworth.

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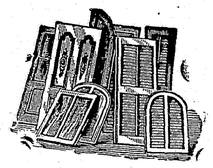
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WEST PARIS.

Cora Young is at home on a visit.

H. R. Tuell is to build an addition to his stable.

J. Frank Reed is building an addition to his house.

The foundation is being put in for the new parsonage.

Sullivan Andrews, who is teaching in Canton, spent Sunday at home.

Several from here are at the lakes trying to capture a ten pound trout.

Rev. J. A. Corey preached at the Methodist church, Sunday forenoon and evening.

The Woman's Aid Society will be entertained at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. D. P. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Emery.

Samuel Ray and Walter Cole moved into the tenement over Morton's store, Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Dennison will occupy the house thus vacated, soon.

Rev. Mr. Pierce preached his farewell sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday. It is understood that during the summer Rev. Dr. Bowles, L. L. D., of New York will supply the pulpit.

The State of Maine Wood Rim Co. are having considerable trouble with their boiler, for over a week ago a leak was discovered and at writing was not nearly completed. This makes it rather bad for them as they are behind on orders. They are also having an extensive job of piping the new dry house, the work of which is done by J. W. Penney's men of Mechanic Falls.

Some time ago a tramp slept on the sawdust back of a saw at Lewis W. Mann's mill and never woke up till the saw started the next morning. It was quite a surprise to him as the saw was running only two or three inches from his head. He hung around town a couple of days and was finally persuaded to leave by some of the citizens. Between five and forty of these hoboes are around daily.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Helen Walker of Boston is boarding at J. F. Bradbury's.

Mrs. Winnie Hall is dressmaking for Mrs. Holden, at Norway village.

F. E. Pottle has commenced to repair his barn. Geo. Merrill is doing the work.

Mrs. Elsie Merrow of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bradbury.

Mrs. George Abbott of North Norway visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marston, Wednesday.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Leou York is at work at East Waterford.

Coleman Packard is at work for M. Hamlin at North Waterford.

Coleman Packard caught out of Bear Pond a fish weighing 4½ pounds.

Bear Mountain Grange has just purchased a range for the dining-room.

There is to be a whist party, next Saturday evening. We hope to see a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Varney of Hallowell, are the guests of Geo. Marr.

George Leonard is living with his son, Bert. Mrs. Myra Leonard is living on the farm alone with her two children.

Farmers are becoming very much discouraged about getting their crops into the ground on account of so much rainy weather. Some have got their corn planted.

We understand that W. Abbott has finished work in the butter factory. The new butter maker has arrived. He and his family are boarding at W. K. Hamlin's.

The North Bridgton Minstrels gave an entertainment at our village, last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. All pronounced it as good a show as had been in the place for some time.

EAST OTISFIELD.

M. V. B. Jillson is repairing his house.

Stephen D. Jillson is shingling his mill.

Mrs. Betsey Wardwell is visiting her son, Sumner.

Quite a number of farmers have finished planting.

Peter Wood has traded horses with Sumner H. Wardwell.

Amy E. Wardwell of Paris Hill, spent the Sabbath with her parents.

S. L. Jordan and wife went to Mexico to attend the F. B. quarterly meeting.

HALE.

Charles Beale, esq., of Auburn, an old gold miner, called on Sewel Goff, esq., last Saturday, to stop over night. He followed a little brook that runs past Mr. G.'s house with his pan to work gold and the first pan full washed out five pieces of gold. Mr. B. found gold the entire length of the brook on Mr. G.'s farm.

Mrs. E. B. Wilde of Groveton, N. H., desires to sell her fancy goods business. Good location. See ad.

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11,500 yards Spring Style Dress Ginghams in short lengths, 8 to 15 yards, regular 10 cent quality, at **5 cents** a yard by the piece.

5500 yards 40 inch Good, Unbleached Sheeting, 5 to 15 yards, **5 1-2 cents** per yard.

1100 pieces Body Brussels Remnants, 1 1-2 yards long, **75 cents** each. Just the thing for rugs.

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A Good Trade:---

Rolled Oats in 2 lb. packages, 7c, each, four packages for 25c. These are giving excellent satisfaction.

A good quality canned Pea, 7c can, four cans, 25c.

Canned Corn, 7c can, four cans, 25c.

Prunes, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c lb. Evaporated Peaches and Apricots.

We shall be pleased to have your orders for anything in the Grocery line, and will try and give satisfaction both as to quality and prices.

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Agent for the Spalding Bicycle,—the best bicycle built. Call and see the '97 model.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Gus Mayhew and his mother went to Auburn, Monday.

Mont Bennett and Dan Emery went to North Sumner, last week.

Rodney Chandler and wife of South Paris, called on Mrs. Buck, Sunday.

Luther Winslow, wife and baby of Paris called on Mrs. Buck, week before last.

Mertie Bonney, who is at work for Virgil DeCoster at East Buckfield, was at home, Sunday.

Fred Bennett worked at North Buckfield for Mrs R. J. Bicknell, carpentering, last week.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Harriet Maines is on the sick list.

Chas. Davis came home on Saturday last.

Marrying and giving in marriage is the order of the day.

Alice Knight has returned from Norway where she has been for the past eight months.

The church was ornamented, last Sabbath, by beautiful potted plants and the services were well attended. The prayer-meetings are largely attended and very interesting. Our pastor was present in the evening, this week. One week since two persons united with the church by letter.

NORWAY CENTER.

Clarence Gurney of Portland, has been spending a week with friends here.

Lester Knightly of Lawrence, Mass., has been visiting at his father's, T. D. Knigntly's.

Weddings and wedding receptions have been quite prevalent in this community, of late, considering that the Center has for years been noted for the number of its bachelors and spinsters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Knightly and son, Harry, spent a few days at Bridgton, last week. Mrs. K's. neice, Mrs. Jesse Sanborn, and little son, Gerald, came home with them for a brief visit here before joining her husband at Dorchester, Mass.

Amos A. Grover, a well known and respected citizen, passed away suddenly, Friday, June 4th. after an illness of several weeks, which, though at times severe, had not confined to his room. The deceased leaves a widow, one son and a daughter, who have the heart felt sympathy of the community. We shall miss from among us a genial, kindly and upright man. and communities may well mourn for such. Funeral at his late residence, Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell. Interment at Mason.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers has gone to Minot.

J. F. Coolidge is very poorly. this spring.

Summer boarders are beginning to come into the place.

Walter Powers has been hauling boards from Sam Stearns' mill.

The meat and fish carts are very numerous with us, just now.

Mrs. Frank Bisbee is quite sick and Ismay Frost is at work for her.

We are having a great deal of rain so many of the people have not their gardens planted.

Will Warren has sold his span of horses to Norway parties. He in looking for some work horses.

WEST MINOT.

F. M. Young spent the Sabbath with his family.

The entertainment in Grange Hall, June 3d, under the auspices of the Grange passed off finely. The hall was full. Music and recitations by members of the Grange. There were useful and ornamental articles, ice cream, confectionery and cake on sale, and a beautiful silk quilt made by the ladies of the Grange was disposed of by vote at 10 cents a vote. There were four contestants, two young ladies and two gentlemen. The ladies had most of the votes. Edna Rowe had $55.00; Nellie Whittemore, $49.95; one of the gentlemen $1.00. The Grange received from the whole entertainment $115.00. Dancing until the "wee sma" hours was enjoyed by the young folks.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mary Noyes is stopping at F. E. Hammond's.

Crops of necessity will be late, this year.

Elvira Andrews visited at Mechanic Falls, last week.

Fred Thurlow has moved his family to South Paris.

Reports of a wild cat are rife. A bounty, boys.

Pike's ash cart from Norway was here, last week, gathering.

Pratt's bakery team from Norway passes through here every Thursday.

Everybody talks railroad. The Oxford County I believe they call it.

S. L. Curtis and wife of Portland visited at A. D. Bryant's, last week.

A. M. Andrews and E. E. Richardson were at Rumford Falls for business, last week.

H. B. Foster of Norway has had Main street decorated with his advertising signs.

Mrs. Rudolph Kramer of Rochester, N. H., is doing the housework at Francis Hammond's.

John Cross sheds his left thumb nail once every year, usually in May. The new one has just started.

I. W. Andrews got millions of bites on his last Richardson lake fishing trip, fly bites. They were simply outrageous.

Chester Fickett has a barn frame to be put up, this week, on the site of the one burned in the spring, near the Paris and Greenwood town lines.

Mrs. Frank Smith, nee M. Ethlyn Bryant, resides at Stoughton, Mass., where her husband is a dealer in coal. She has contributed several poems to the ADVERTISER in year's past.

It has simply rained for a few weeks past, and the kickers have got in their work perhaps not unjustly, yet it is better to take it as it comes. Who can tell us just how many inches of water has fell? It might be interesting reading. I will bet it would be as long as my arm.

We were in hopes that our fall and winter terms of school would be placed in the same hands as this term. There are now 22 scholars. Somehave to come about three miles, and the attendance has been very good indeed. Mrs. Henrickson and Mrs. Bacon carry a part of the scholars. Kingman Perham, our constable and truant officer, informs me that the attendance throughout town is very good. Woodstock boys and girls are of the first water every time, and going to school means much in after life.

HARBOR.

Frank Hall is at home.

The children are getting ready for a children's day concert.

Several of the men here attended the auction at South Chatham, last week.

The farmers are not all done planting yet. We shall need a late fall to ripen the crops.

June 2d, the D. of R. Circle met with Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse. A good time reported.

Sunday evening, May 30th, Rev. Mr. Bragg preached a very interesting memorial sermon.

The M. E. Circle was entertained at the chapel by Mrs. C. Evans, May 26th. A goodly number were present and a short program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been ill for some time, has had a surgical operation performed and is as comfortable as can be expected at this writing.

Quite a number from here went to North Fryeburg, last week, to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott preach and report that they were well paid for going.

GREENWOOD.

Edith Ring is working in Bethel.

B. F. Martin is stopping with friends in Bridgton.

Mamie Swan is working at "The Beeches" on Paris Hill.

Mrs. Jeannette Hicks is recovering from her recent serious illness.

A. M. Bonney, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved in health.

John Howe and family visited relatives in the Bryant district, Sunday.

Mamie Brooks, who has been spending a few days at E. W. Penley's, has returned home.

Claude Needham and family of Paris spent the Sabbath with relatives in Richardson Hollow.

June 20th, is to be observed as Children's day at the Methodist church at Greenwood City.

John Roberts is having an addition built to his barn. Wm. Roberts of Wayne is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham visited Mrs. Dunham's parents, Saturday and Sunday, on Patch Mountain.

Ernest and Henry Brooks came down from Bethel, Sunday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Brooks.

David Morgan is on the sick list. J. R. Foster remains about the same as was last reported. He is in very poor health.

John Titus recently traded horses with Austin Morgan. Mr. T. swapped a two years old colt for one of Morgan's span.

Rev. Seth Benson of South Woodstock preached at Greenwood Center, Sunday. Elder Corey preached at Greenwood City church.

Mr. Morse of Oxford has taken a job to peel hemlock in Albany woods. He has built a camp there and will commence work, this week.

DENMARK.

Leon Ingalls sprained his ankle and is very lame.

A Mr. Ward of Brownfield has moved to Walter Berry's place.

Phineas Swan of Winchester, Mass., was at A. H. Jones', over Sunday, and returned, Monday.

There came a young minister to the parsonage, Sunday. Born, to the wife of Rev. C. F. Sargent, a son, June 6th.

The continued wet weather is quite discouraging to the farmers. Only part of the sowing and but little planting is done.

Edward Wilson, who has a law office in Portland, has been very sick for several weeks. He came home to his mother's, a week ago, accompanied by his nurse, and is improving.

Delia Pingree, who works at the cooking school in Boston, came home on her summer vacation, last week. Also L. Marion Wilson, who is head teacher in the institution came home, Friday, for the summer vacation, till the 5th of September.

FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF OXFORD.

Those interested in the propagation and protection of the fish in Thompson Pond met, May 31, and formed an association styled as above. The following officers were chosen:

Geo. Hazen, President.
F. L. Walker, Secretary.
Geo. H. Jones, Treasurer.

The association starts out with a good membership and undoubtedly will be rapidly increased, and with proper care and judicious stocking Thompson Pond will become the best fishing in this section of Maine.

The fishing has improved there year by year since the stopping of spearing in the fall. Several salmon and some redspots and a large number of togue have been taken, this season.

Grand Commencment

CONCERT

South Paris High School

At Baptist Church,

. . SOUTH PARIS, . .

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

For which the following talent has been engaged:—

MISS BERTHA WEBB Violin Virtuoso, of New York City one of the finest Lady Violinists in the country.

MISS S. MARRIA CRAFT Soprano Soloist, of Boston, now singing at Congress Square Church, Portland, where she receives the largest salary of any Soprano in the State.

MR. JACOBSON Flutist, of Grimmer's Orchestra and Portland Theater Orchestra.

MISS AGNES MAY SAFFORD Reader, of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and

MRS. CORA S. BRIGGS Piano Soloist and Accompanist.

For press notices of Mrs. Briggs as piano soloist see Lewiston Evening Journal of May 21st; also Saturday Journal May 22d.

This fine array of talent will be heard in Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Instrumental Duets, Trios, and in Obligato with the vocalists.

The music rendered will be of the very highest order of merit, and the reading the best ever heard here.

This is a concert you should not miss.

Tickets, 35 and 50 cents, on sale at Shurtleff's, South Paris; and Stone's, Norway.

For further particulars see small bills; also Oxford Democrat and Norway Advertiser.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Iza L. Curtis is at home for a few weeks.

Una P. Taylor of Paris Hill was the guest of Mrs. Fred J. Wood, Sunday.

B. C. Curtis, E. Bert Curtis, Robert E. Shaw and Clarence E. Stearns went to the lakes, Monday, on a few days' fishing trip.

Mrs. G. A. Jackson and little daughter Jessie recently visited Mrs. Gedeon Lamontagne at Pierpont, N. H. Myrtle Holden accompanied them and will hereafter make her home with her mother, Mrs. Lamontagne.

Fred C. Hammond of Mattawamkeag has been visiting friends in town, and was at his great-uncle's, Geo. W. Hammond's, Monday and Tuesday of last week. This is Mr. Hammond's first visit to Paris, where his grandfather, Joseph Hammond, Jr., resided, many years ago, before settling in Lincoln.

ALBANY.

James Wortley, who has been failing several months past, was buried, last week.

Mrs. A. G. Bean entertained the L. S. S. at her home, last Thursday. A good attendance and a pleasant time.

Mrs. C. L. Cole, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Carolyn M. Bass, arrived home from Boston, last week.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke has quite an assortment of dry and fancy goods and stationery for sale at reasonable prices.

A. S. Cole, who has been canvassing for nursery stock at Berlin, N. H., is at home for a few days. He reports business very good.

The little daughter of Will Newcomb, who was thought to have lost the use of her right arm, is improving and will doubtless recover.

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WATERFORD.

L. G. Stone is giving the Porter buildings a coat of paint.

Last Thursday, a scythe hung up in S. S. Hersey's barn fell and cut him badly on the wrist. He is getting along well now.

Mrs. Florence B. Rounds visited the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star at Mechanic Falls and Canton, last Tuesday and Wednesday in her capacity as D. D. Grand Matron.

Horace Porter arrived, Friday. We are sorry to see him looking so poorly, but the air of Waterford has a wonderful effect on invalids. He is manager of Laurel-in-the-Pines at Lakewood, N. J., and The Waumbek at Jefferson, N. H.

FLOUR

The Price of Flour Has Dropped.

All our High Grade Flour sold at a Reduced Figure because of the change in the market prices.

We have a new line of Cereal Goods that is fresh from the mills. Something entirely new. Inquire of

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

We never had such a complete line of all kinds of

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As now. You can surely get fitted and suited if you come to us. We give premium with $10.00 worth of goods. The store is open at 6.30 every morning, is open during the noon hour, and Monday and Saturday evenings till 10 o'clock; closes other nights at 6.15. Come to us for all the new things in Footwear, at the lowest price. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager. **Norway, Maine.**

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Because we have the right goods, at the right prices, and the people know when they trade with us they get used right.

Our Suits at $10.00, 7.50, 5.00 are undeniably great bargains
Our Black Worsted Suits at $7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 13.00, 17.00 are the best values in the state

STRAW HATS.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for them. You'll need one. It don't cost much to have one.

BLUE STORE, Noyes & Andrews, Proprietors.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the warm sympathy expressed by kind and thoughts in our bereavement.

MRS. C. W. GROVER AND FA

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words to

Wanted, boarders at 6 Pine St.

1 gross enameled wash basins 1 at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Suits that will suit you at t Store. Go there and see.

Re-tinned wash basins 5 ce Hobbs' Variety Store.

Stephenson has letting of T. L. boats.

Dutchess pants, best in the wor to $3.00, every pair warranted Bl sole agent.

The dentists of Norway and So is will close their offices Saturda through July and August.

No. 8 all copper wash boiler Hobbs' Variety Store.

One Zephania Breed Weeder. new, for sale at a bargain by Den

Bicycle suits, pants, cabs, l hose, good lines, at Noyes & A Blue Store.

1 gross 14 oz. nickel plated co kettles, 70 cents, at Hobbs' Store.

Shirts at the Blue Store. All them. Large and attractive li cy shirts, percales, detached tached collars and cuffs, white bo fancy bosoms. Workingmen's s 38 and 50 cents.

NORWAY AND VICINIT

Mrs. Fremont Field has a ne

Belle H. Whitcomb is visiting W. Va.

J. T. Rowe's new house l wired for electricity.

Lillie May Hobbs is visiting ents at Fryeburg Center.

Charles Knight and family ar relatives in Brockton, Mass.

The uniforms of the Norway nine will be dark blue with whi ings.

B. A. Evans, wife and little Mae have been visiting his Yarmouth.

Mrs. Will Marston and child have been spending a few week ner, have returned home.

Fred Hosmer has returned fro Spring, and is working in the m ket for A. T. Bennett & Co.

If you want a reliable railr table for Norway, call at Hora and get one. They are given a

Dr. Charles E. Johnston o Point stopped in town, betwe Monday. He was on his way t to attend the funeral of his bro

James H. Hodgdon has rem us with some of his mammoth of the strawberry variety. M don says he sells a large amoun jelly.

A large delegation from Uni ter will visit Rumford Falls, Fri ing. The occasion is the spe vocation of the Grand Chapter tute Rumford Chapter.

The permanent organization way Base Ball Club is:

Manager, Frank R. Taylor.
Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Tarr.
Captain, Percy H. Nevers.
Directors, George W. Ridlon, F. R. C. Tarr.

Every forenoon at 11.55, George F. Hathaway tests the system. One stroke is enough if it has gotten out of kilter or for an emergency which we ho arise.

F. W. Walker will sever his tion with the grocery establis Henry J. Bangs. He will dev self for a while to pushing th his drip pan and holder to attac heads and barrels.

C. B. Pike did not get word wheelman's races were to be "p at 2.30 p. m., Saturday, at Lew 1 o'clock, but he got a pair of way horses, got there, got championship and got home afternoon. Somehow Norwa have a way of "getting there" start.

A series of special meeti menced at the Congregationa Tuesday evening, and will through this week. Mr. Rid pastor, is assisted by Mr. Mitc Lewiston and Mr. Payne from two of the good lay workers cities, and both men whos brought them to town at t They are good talkers and giv pression of earnestness and The attendance is good and prospect of a successful seas work.

Sunday, June 20th, Penne Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Py observe their annual memoria and the following programme slight changes has been mad sion to leave K. of P. Hall at headed by Norway Band, wi Noyes Co. U. R., acting as esc stopping at Rustfield cemet the usual ceremonies will be then proceed to Pine Grove where there will be prayer, dress, music by the band and by the male quartette. M Hamlin Lodge No. 31, and members of the order in th are most cordially invited to P. Hall at 2.30 and assist in th nies. All members having requested to wear them. W will also be in order.

Children's Day was appropr served at the M. E. church, with a fine sermon for the chi old and young. The church decorated with flowers and pl following programme was fin ed by the children, in the good audience being present

Processional, In the King's High
Prayer.....
Singing, The Children's Jubilee.....
Address of Welcome.....Ral
Recitation.....M
Recitation.....Oli
Recitation.....With Chor
Singing.....Ge
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Recitation.....
Recitation.....
Singing.....Ell
Recitation.....Pe
Recitation.....
Dialogue.....
Singing, Fairer Than Sharon's Ros
Recitation.....
Recitation.....Ar
Recitation.....
Singing, Branches of the Vine.....Her
Recitation.....
Recitation.....Ja
Recitation.....
Address.....M
Singing.....
Recitation.....Ge
Duet.....
Benediction.....Two